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BOOTLEG LIQUOR SCANDAL STIRS CAPITAL

The WEEK

By A. M. BRAYTON

HENRY FORD'S presidential boom was the biggest flivver. People are speculating as to what manner of flop the whole affair was. South Dakota's primary returns, and a general dwindling of interest throughout the country, suggest that Henry quit when his little White House letter recorded passivity.

In his annual message President Coolidge advised the sale of Muscle Shoals. Mr. Ford is the only formidable bidder. Henry visited "Cal" at the White House. Later Henry, the supposed radical, endorsed "Cal," the supposed conservative, for the presidency. Careless tongues will wag. Nothing to it. There's no Teapot Dome material in either the president or Mr. Ford. Business is conservative. Mr. Ford is a business man.

Looks like Coolidge vs. McAdoo. Two good men, and able. Many of us Republicans wish Mr. Coolidge had breathed more of our western atmosphere. We wish he were for the soldier's bonus. Even the reactionary Senator Smoot is for that. But "Cal" is able, and impressively discreet. Meanwhile Israel and shoplifters above Mason is loud and boisterous above competing democrats. "Everything is merry, and the goose honks high."

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Mexican armies continue the political campaign. De la Huerta, the insurrecto, is regarded more favorably in the United States. His rival, Calles, is a radical, and although a protege of President Obregon, is regarded with skepticism because of his narrower international views.

The revolution does not propose any change in the form of the Mexican government. It is a contest to decide the presidency, that is all. The armies involved, compared with Mexico's population, are a mere handful. Madero, Huerta, Carranza, Obregon, and now De la Huerta or Calles—that is the way they hold elections in Mexico.

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Russia asks for recognition by Uncle Sam. If cables are accurate, Tchitcherin would agree to recognize Russia's debts to America, and to cease Bolshevik propaganda in the United States, Mr. Hughes, secretary of state, says no. He thinks if Russia were sincere it would pay its honest debts, accept them, and cut out its propaganda to begin with. Then it could come to America with clean hands. Mr. Hughes shows that no longer than last July, speaking from Moscow, the third Internationale called upon American workers to plant the red flag over the White House. Tchitcherin replies that the third Internationale is not the Russian government. La Follette and other insurgents are indignant. Borah introduces a resolution in the senate for the recognition of Russia. Mr. Hughes is called upon for his evidence.

It is ridiculous to deny that the third Internationale speaks for bolshevism. The third Internationale is bolshevism. The Russian government is the government of bolsherists.

When labor won second place in the British election Tchitcherin cabled Stanley McDonald, British labor leader, congratulations and a proffer of "every assistance" from the Russian government. How does that square with Mr. Tchitcherin's denial that the Russian government is engaged in bolshevist propaganda?

We hear much about British labor being more advanced, which means more radical than American labor. The British labor party must now attempt a capital levy, part of the program of the left. Yet Mr. McDonald said to the Russian representative that he would not answer Tchitcherin's cable, but would "consider it as though it had never been sent." It is Mr. McDonald's position that he will not be a party to the use of a straight British labor rotary for purposes of communistic propaganda.

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"Hell and Maria" Dawes is to be one of the "unofficial" representatives of the United States at the reparations conference. Word comes from Europe that he will be made chairman. One good way to keep a man from talking too much is to make him chairman, but no chairmanship has ever silenced Mr. Dawes. Odd that an "unofficial" representative should be made chairman of an official organization. Campaign pussyfooting notwithstanding, the United States is in this conference with both feet. It is a meeting of the creditors of a banking debtor, and America is a nation of business men.

The deadlock in the senate has gone over the holidays. Probably a compromise will be the next step, unless President Coolidge finds a way to break the insurgents' ranks. Cousens, with 12 votes for Cumming's place on the interstate and foreign commerce commission, is a public ownership fan, and not likely to be accepted. But with a presidential election in the offing, the sweetly clever President Coolidge will do his best to iron out the wrinkles. He'll be found standing under the mistletoe whenever Senator La Follette passes his way.

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France has consented to discuss reparations through the agency of the pending conference. Poincare also agrees to a direct conference with the German republic regarding the Ruhr and the Rhineland. Note these straws

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FIVE MURDERED BY A MAD MAN WHO KILLS SELF

Young Married Man Separated from Wife Runs Amuck in Coopers Mills, Me.

SHOOTS ALL VICTIMS IN THE HEAD AT CLOSE RANGE

Two Members of Deputy Sheriff's Family are Killed

COOPERS MILLS, Me. — Six lives were sacrificed Saturday to the murderous frenzy of John Snow, a young man who came from Poland a few years ago and married a Maine woman, according to the definite assertions of county authorities. The authorities said they had unquestionable proof that after shooting his wife, three other women and a 15-year-old boy, Snow turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The dead:

John Snow, his wife.
Ida Snow, his wife.
Mrs. Ruth Brann, 80, Mrs. Snow's mother.
Mrs. Frank Jewett, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett.
Kenneth Jewett, the deputy's son.
Mrs. Eva Eaton, Mrs. Snow's sister.

Mrs. Jewett and her son were killed in their home at Whitefield, seven miles from here, while Deputy Jewett and other members of the household were doing some Christmas shopping in Gardiner. The others were shot in the little cottage which they occupied on a road a mile from the center of Coopers Mills, which is in the town of Jefferson. Mrs. Eaton's five weeks old baby was found unhurt in a crib in the cottage when the murder was discovered by Mrs. Eaton's seven-year-old son, who had been playing in the yard.

Calls a Neighbor

Terrified at the sight of the three women lying dead, the boy ran to the home of a neighbor. Others living nearby were notified and their first thought was to send for Deputy Sheriff Jewett.

A messenger was dispatched to Whitefield. When he reached the deputy's home there was no response to his ring at the doorbell and he entered the house. There he found Mrs. Jewett and her son dead on the floor.

Meanwhile Deputy Jewett had been located in Gardiner. When he started for the scene of the murder in Coopers Mills he was unaware that his own wife and boy had been killed. Sheriff John P. Kelley, of Booth Bay Harbor, was notified of the murders and took charge of the investigation. It was learned that Snow had been employed recently by Jewett, working in the woods. Members of the household said that they talked with Snow about 6:30 o'clock this morning and that he spoke of wanting his wife and baby, from whom he had been separated for some time, to go to Gardiner to live with him. He was crying at the time.

Takes Car After Killing

Deputy Jewett left home at 10:30. Within an hour Snow was believed to have shot Mrs. Jewett and Kenneth Jewett and had started for Coopers Mills in the deputy's automobile. Two hours later, according to the authorities, he had killed the three women there and later in the afternoon succumbed to his self-inflicted wounds.

Snow was about 25 years old and his wife was a year older. Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Brann, several times had provided money to try to establish Snow in various lines of business, all of which proved unsuccessful. The neighbors said that the two women and Mrs. Eaton had frequently asserted that they were afraid of Snow because of his violent disposition.

Last August Snow was placed under bonds to keep the peace after

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HE GETS ARRESTED BECAUSE HE EATS HIS SOUP TOO LOUD

NEW YORK.—People in this town are supposed to pay as little attention to manners as they do to —well, to religion. But this is probably the only spot in the world where a man has been arrested for eating soup loudly. Patrons in the restaurant couldn't stand the noise his soup eater made. The restaurant was in Greenwich Village, too, where one is supposed to be able freely to express one's individuality. The charge against the eater was that he souped "boisterously" —and though he told the magistrate that was always the way he souped and he couldn't imagine soup being eaten in any other fashion, he was warned to eat his mulligatawny in a genteel manner or skip soup and go right on to the fish course.

France Begins To Feel Inflation

BY ANDRE TARDIEU
Special Radio Dispatch to the Tribune
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PARIS—Internal questions, especially economic ones, seem to be taking precedence over international affairs in every country.

Apparently this has happened in the United States, where the election campaign has opened and the farmers have introduced the economic element into politics.

It is true also in England, where the fear of higher prices, resulting from prime minister Baldwin's protectionist proposals, undoubtedly determined the result.

And it is true in France, where today one hears nothing but talk about election laws, high prices, salary demands of civil servants and administrative reforms.

Look to Own Affairs

There are several reasons for this condition of affairs. In the first place, when a democratic country votes, it is inclined to look inward, not outward. Again, economic trouble, which are the same the world over, are particularly acute in the winter. The third and last reason—and perhaps the strongest—that the inability of governments in the last four years to develop positive solutions for international problems has disgusted the public with foreign affairs. Everybody prefers to fix his attention on more lowely questions, in connection with which progress seems possible. France's financial and economic situation compels us to consider internal affairs first, for the situation is bad. Rising prices have attained unbelievable heights in the last few weeks. The index, which was one in 1914, and 2.8 in 1919, today is wavering between 3.8 and 4.5. Consequently, Frenchmen with fixed incomes, are suffering to the point of misery.

Americans in Paris know what this means when they consider that a letter carrier, married and with two children, gets less than 7,000 francs—not quite $400 annually, and cannot possibly make ends meet. The consequence is discontent and agitation.

Budgets Already Too Big

The government is decidedly embarrased in the face of the employes' demands, for state and local budgets are already overladen. National taxes alone exceed 25 billion francs a year as compared with four a half billions before the war. It is agreeable to note that these taxes cover ordinary expenses, excluding reparations and pensions. But it must be remembered that at least a third of the excess of taxes collected over estimated receipts is directly due to high prices, since high prices mean a bigger volume of business. But this, again, means that the state must spend more in salaries.

Logically, one should begin by attacking the cost of living, but the government has done nothing, and certain ministers have even contributed to the raising of prices by their excessive protectionism. In 1922, although France's sugar production was below the nation's requirements, exportation of sugaar was freely permitted. Later, we had to buy back this sugar at inflated prices. This year we are exporting vast quantities of cream to England for butter and cheese making, since England, on account of the exchange rate, can afford to pay higher prices. As a result, milk is scarce here and the price is mounting.

Keep Out Cattle

And, furthermore, although our herds are actually below France's needs we have placed a high duty on foreign cattle, making meat higher than ever had been dreamed of. Finally, having lost three quarters of the German coal previously received, we have been obliged to buy enormous quantities in England.

Everybody is talking about measures to reduce prices, but there is no sovereign remedy. Prices will fall when general political, financial and economic conditions improve. The France's recent decline, for example, is due to political and speculative causes, for our trade balance has improved and the budget situation has not greatly changed in the past two years.

Protectionism, indeed, comes under the head of a general policy, and no specific remedies can lower prices as long as the prime necessities meet high barriers at every frontier. Apparently nobody cares to look the whole problem in the face.

French Bonds Decline

Consequently, France stands in a state of decided unrest. Government bonds, of which almost everybody holds some, have declined. Manufacturers are doing a big business, but fluctuations of exchange expose them to tremendous risks. Moreover, reconstruction is not finished, and one wonders what taxes will be after we borrow fifty more billions on which it will be necessary to pay interest.

A government which would boldly tackle this problem and produce a vigorous solution would, the writer thinks, be immensely popular, despite inevitable complaints at the outset. Many think France's own house should be put in order before an attempt is made to settle foreign problems. When shall we begin?—nobody has answered yet but that is the question of the hour.

PAMMEL ADVISES MAKING PARK OF WINNESHEIK LAND

Winnesheik Could be Made Into a Recreational Forest

IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO DRAINING OF WINNESHEIK

Would Make Good Park Because of Central Location

"It is the duty of the government to conserve the natural resources that we already have and to rightfully use them for the purpose for which they were intended," said Prof. L. H. Pammel, professor of botany at the Iowa State College, in an interview Saturday on the proposed Winnesheik drainage project. Continuing, Prof. Pammel said, "We have got to conserve every industry. There is no pressing need at the present time for more land for agricultural purposes, but what we do need is more returns from the lands we already have."

Prof. Pammel said in part: "Some agricultural crop must be grown on these lands because if they are used solely for recreational purposes, the project will fail utterly. By agricultural crops I do not necessarily mean such crops as potatoes, corn, or grains, because at present we have enough land in use to grow these crops. I would suggest that trees be grown on these lands. There are quite a number of fast growing trees which could be raised in this region. Among them are, the white elm, cottonwood, soft maple, black birch, green ash, and several types of willows. Swamp white oak could also be raised in this region. The swamp white oak is a slow growing tree but a very profitable one. Recreation should be combined with the forestry.

Forest Project Cheaper

"As everyone knows, the nation's supply of trees will soon be gone. Land prices in these bottom lands are comparatively cheap and the government would profit by purchasing these lands. The expense of draining would be greater than the expense of making forest lands. The argument that the government can't buy is nonsense.

"Small drainage projects in this neighborhood have not been very successful. The Trempealeau and Muscatine projects were almost complete failures as were many others.

In Center of Population

"The results of converting these lands into a national park can easily be seen. The Mississippi runs through the center of population of the nation, approximately 40,000,000 people living within a radius of 500 miles. Such a park would surpass all of the other national parks and would be used by more people. People want a little outlet in the great out-of-doors.

"At the same time, such a park could be used for aquatic farming. The value of fish life taken from the Mississippi amounts to millions of dollars each year. In addition, turtle and muskrat raising would be encouraged."

Prof. Pammel also declared that the proposal to continue the dyking of the Mississippi as far north as Red Wing would throw a big burden on the nation. If such a plan were carried out, the government would have to carry about fifty per cent of the expense which would be a good sized sum.

Women Behind Movement

"Mrs. Francis Whitley, chairman of the National Women's Federation is strenuously opposed to the drainage project, and women's organization as a whole are up in arms against the project and are giving wonderful support," continued Prof. Pammel.

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PLANNING TO CHECK PLOT TO SHIP GUNS TO THE MEXICANS

Revolutionists Reported to Have Agents in New Orleans Making Purchases

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENTS ONTO THE GAME

Arrests May be Expected at Any Time Say Authorities

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The pot here in which is brewing a plot to purchase arms and ammunition and ship them to the Mexican revolutionists at Vera Cruz, is boiling briskly and, from various sources it was indicated Saturday night, is likely to overflow at any moment. Department of justice men were known to be prepared to take charge of everything they can lay their hands on at the proper time.

When United States District Attorney Louis Burns announced Friday that about 200 Mexicans were under surveillance, that fifteen were slated for early arrest and that operatives were watching every Mexican who arrived in the city a wave of apprehension swept the Mexican colony. It was learned on good authority that 15 or 20 hurriedly left the city Friday night and that more followed Saturday.

Federal officials are reticent about what is going on under cover, but a few things have been established through other sources that tend to prove gun running on a large scale in violation of the neutrality laws, is being carried on.

There have been in the city recently, and are here now, well informed circles say, representatives of American and British munitions concerns who came for the purpose of negotiating with agents of the insurrectionists. One New Orleans jobber is known to have turned an order from an agent of De La Huerta for ammunition that would have involved a large sum, and it was rumored that federal agents within the last few days had conducted a quiet raid here and seized a quantity of arms purchased by eMxicans and destined for shipment south at the first opportunity.

Officials would not discuss the situation other than to say suspected rebel agents were under surveillance.

LOWDEN TO TALK TO WHEAT GROWERS

ABERDEEN S. D.—Frank O. Lowden, chairman of the National Wheat committee, will come to South Dakota in January for a series of speeches in the wheat district in aid of the South Dakota wheat growers' association pool in conference with state head quarters, making arrangements for the assistance of the national body in the state campaign.

TO RELEASE THIRTY WAR TIME PRISONERS

LEAVENWORTH, Kans. — Warrants for the release of thirty war time prisoners held in the federal prison, who were pardoned recently by President Coolidge, arrived here by registered mail to Warden W. I. Biddle late Saturday. Biddle immediately instructed officers of the prison to prepare for releasing the men.

WOMEN HOPE TO STOP FIGHTING

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Mexican women, without distinction of social classes, will meet soon in the city of Mexico to discuss measures which will be adopted in an effort to stop the fighting which has broken out on Mexican soil, according to press dispatches reaching San Antonio Saturday night.

MAN ONCE CALLED TRAITOR SOON TO BE PREMIER OF BRITAIN

Ramsey McDonald for Nine Years One of Most Execrated Men in England

ASQUITH HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER IN NEW HOUSE

Labor Regime Will Last Only With His Consent

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LONDON—London is settling down after the electoral tornado to enjoy its Christmas festivities amid seasonable weather prospects and abundant gaieties.

The public mind is becoming reconciled to the idea of a labor government. That event was assured this week by the pronouncement of H. H. Asquith, who passed the death sentence on the Baldwin government.

Asquith Comes Back

The revival of the authority and prestige of Mr. Asquith is one of the most remarkable results of the election. His disinterestedness and qualities of character are universally acclaimed, after years of obliquy and insult. Witness the strange spectacle of the conservatives heaping praises on him, and openly bidding for his sympathy and support.

Still more strange, the Harmsworth press, after reviling him for years, is engaged in offering him bouquets. Mr. Asquith realizes he is master of the situation. His party is the smallest in numbers, but is easily supreme intellectually. His reconciliation with David Lloyd George is complete. The latter has lost most of his supporters in the election, and accepts the Asquith leadership with fervor. His position still is to be made.

MacDonald Once "Traitor"

With Asquith's announcement, the advent of Ramsay MacDonald at the head of a labor government is imminent. Here again is a most remarkable reversal of fortune. For nine years, Ramsay MacDonald has been one of the most execrated public men in England, assailed as a pro-German and a traitor to his country. In three weeks he will be prime minister and probably foreign secretary also. There is great curiosity as to the result.

The writer has known MacDonald for many years. He is a highlander, able, extraordinary industrious, with an enormous power for work. His personal character is unblemished. He is essentially middle, with something of the grim aloofness of the highlander in his character. His attitude toward the liberals is frankly hostile and his allusions to Asquith often are bitter. But he will come into office only by the sanction of the liberals.

There is little doubt that Asquith intends to give him support so long as he keeps his activities within the limits of liberal approval. MacDonald himself is disposed to accept the situation. He is not an extremist, but a practical politician. Will he be able to resist the left wing, who will press him for an extreme course? Either he will break with the extremists, or fall from power by the withdrawal of liberal support.

Asquith Next in Line

In that case Asquith probably would return to power, for it is understood that MacDonald's claim to the right to dissolve parliament probably would not be admitted. The country has no desire for more elections if it is possible to avoid them.

Chief interest centers in the effect of the new government on the European situation. The overthrow of Premier Baldwin and the prospect of a labor government, with the influence of Asquith and Lloyd-George in the background, has created a great impression in France.

It is accepted as matter of course that MacDonald's policy will be frankly directed toward reversal of the Poincare policy.

EIGHT DEMOCRATS NEEDED TO PASS MELLON TAX BILL

NEW YORK.—The Mellon tax reduction plan cannot pass the senate without aid of at least eight democratic votes, it was declared in a letter from Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, made public Saturday by W. W. Nichols, president of the American Manufacturers' Export association.

"I approve in large part the Mellon plan and will gladly support tax reductions if we can pass it through the senate," he stated.

"The republicans do not control the senate. There are about seven republicans who will not only oppose the Mellon plan but wil support radical amendments to the present revenue law, which if adopted, would result in business stagnation. If we can get about eight conservative democrats to vote for a sensible revision and against all radical amendments to the revenue law, I think we can secure favorable action."

HOTEL AUDITOR MISSING

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—An audit of the accounts of Charles Frank, auditor of the hotel Jefferson, is being conducted following an announcement today by C. J. Johnson that a shortage of $12,000 already has been found in Frank's books. A search is being made for Frank, who is said to have disappeared about three weeks ago.

BISHOP NEAR DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The last sacrament was administered today to Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, head of the Oklahoma diocese of the Catholic church, whose death from an illness of several months is said to be attending physicians to be imminent.

ORIGINAL SANTA IS JOHN DOUKAS, LATE OF GREECE

NEW YORK.—Santa Claus is not dead. John Doukas is his real name. Doukas, who keeps a confectionery store, landed here from Sparta, Greece, twenty years ago with $1.50, bought a bunch of bananas for fifty cents, and started in business for himself. Today —well he is sending Christmas candy to all the inmates of a dozen city institutions; he is paying pensions to 400 orphans in Sparta, Greece; and after deducting the expenses of his family, he is turning over the entire year's profits of his business to charity. It is a safe bet that the Christmas of Mr. John Doukas will be among the happiest in the city.

LEGATION IS MENTIONED AS SUPPLY SOURCE

List of Customers Seized Includes Twenty-five Hundred Men Prominent in the National Capital

ACTION FOR THE GRAND JURY DECLARES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Identity of Legation Furnishing Liquor Not Revealed by Authorities

WASHINGTON.—A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly connected circles in the national capital was promised Saturday by officials of the District of Columbia.

Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation which has developed on the doorstep of the federal government, the district attorney's office announced it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as dispensers of intoxicants.

The basis for the request will be an imposing list of customers which was seized Friday when the police rounded up the principals in what they believe to be a bootleg syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. No names have been made public, but police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend on their wealth or their positions to give them immunity.

Up to Grand Jury

All of these names, it was asserted by Assistant District Attorney Presmont, will go before the grand jury if confessions said to have been made by those already under arrest are not overthrown. He added that the prosecutions would be brought under the conspiracy clause of the Volstead act, which makes purchasers of liquor guilty along with those from whom they buy.

Meantime another ramification of the case caused much consternation in quite another quarter. It was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to police reports, was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When seizure was attempted a member of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune, under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments. The result was a protest by the metropolitan police to the state department, whose officials declined to say anything for publication.

Legation Not Divulged

Like the names of the list of customers, the identity of the legation suspected of contributing to the supply was kept in confidence. The news travelled quickly through the diplomatic corps, however, which twice before has been stirred by police charges of a "leak" of diplomatic liquor into bootleg channels.

The raid of the bootleg ring Friday was timed to coincide with completion of the bulk of the Christmas liquor deliveries, placing in the hands of the police an unusual outlay of fresh evidence. More than 2,500 names were on the list confiscated at the syndicate's headquarters in a downtown office building, and at the same time the raiding officers took possession of the key to a secret code, for identification, both of customers and various varieties of wet goods. More than a dozen arrests of those said to be partners or employes of the syndicate already have been made, and more are promised.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS TO THE NORTH POLE

HARTFORD, Conn. — President Coolidge is sending Christmas greetings to the North Pole.

Winged North by amateur radio at a speed of thousands of miles per second, "Merry Christmas" from the white house will greet a tiny group of explorers in their ice-bound cabin on the top of the world, only 11 degrees from the pole.

A short time after he had written Christmas greetings to the children of the United States, President Coolidge wrote a Chrismas message for Captain Donald B. MacMillan, who, of all men, is nearest the home of Santa Claus and possibly the first to win the confidence of the old saint. The message was not made public.

BREWERY TAXES MUCH LOWER HERE SINCE PROHIBITION

Officials Claim if They Were Operating $3,000,000 Would be Added to Valuation

If the La Crosse breweries were still in operation on the old time bases and the increase in their property valuation had kept pace with the increase in assessed valuation of other property in the city, the total assessed valuation of property in this municipality would be $3,000,000 more than it is this year, according to an estimate of the city officials who have been investigating the records in the tax commissioner's office.

The discovery that local brewing companies were disposing of a great deal of their real estate in the city outside if their plants addmed the investigation to determine just what effect the closing of the brewing industry under the Volstead law had on the city from a tax standpoint.

Gund Closing Up

One concern, the John Gund Brewing company, has nearly liquidated its business in this city, having sold all but two or three of its business blocks outside of the main plant and having removed all the brewing machinery and appurtenances from the main plant and adjoining buildings.

In 1915 the John Gund Brewing company's real estate in this city was assessed for $176,375 and its personal property for $135,500. This year the Gund company's real estate, including the dismantled brewery is assessed for $68,500 and its personal property at $860. This is a reduction of $542,515 in the assessed valuation of the property owned by this company.

Other Comparisons

While the plant of the G. Heileman Brewing company is still operating, being engaged in the manufacture of near beer, the assessed valuation of its property has been reduced from $302,750 in 1915 to $123,100 in 1923.

In 1915 the C. & J. Michel Brewing company's real estate was assessed at $228,875, while this year the assessed valuation of the plant of the La Crosse Refining company, successor to the brewing company, is $171,375. This plant is now engaged in the manufacture of syrup and kindred products.

Substantial reductions have also been made in the valuation of the property of the Franz Bartl Brewing company and the Monitor brewery. The Bartl plant is making near beer and the Monitor brewery is closed.

From a comparison of assessed valuations for the years 1915 and 1923 and an estimate of increase in valuation of local property during this eight-year period, the officials who have been investigating the subject arrived at the conclusion that the net loss to the city in property valuation as a result of the ban on the brewing industry was $3,000,000. This estimate includes both real estate and personal property.

Are Still Assessed

At the same time it is conceded that practically all of the saloon properties included in this compilation, many of which have passed out of the hands of the brewing companies, are still assessed, both as realty and as containing personal property, although the latter item is not as large in most cases as when the places contained expensive bar-room fixtures.

Just what a large part the breweries played in La Crosse as taxpayers in the days before prohibition is revealed in a report read by Dr. W. A. Anderson when he was mayor at a banquet of the North Side Progressive association. This report was prepared to show who the large taxpayers of the city were at that time. In this list the banks were shown as the heaviest taxpayers, the C. L. Colman Lumber company was second, the gas company third, the John Gund Brewing company fourth, F. P. Hixon fifth, the C. & J. Michel Brewing company sixth, Elysie Gile Scott seventh and the G. Heileman Brewing company eighth.

Big Job Closing Up

Closing up of the business of the John Gund Brewing company is perhaps the largest single industrial dissolution enterprise in the city since the passing of the sawmills. Outside of the sale of numerous pieces of real estate owned in all parts of the city, the company turned its stables over to the National guard, leased the bottling house for a tobacco warehouse and is renting parts of its main plant for this purpose. Practically all the brewing machinery in the plant was sold. The cooperage plant was sold to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital.

The conversion of the Michel brewery into a refinery after the Volstead act was passed, cost a large sum of money. Three La Crosse breweries, the Heileman, Bartl and Monitor plants, are still equipped to engage in the manufacture of beer, in the event the prohibition amendment is modified to permit the manufacture and sale of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. Now they are making near beer, ginger ale and root beer.

Snappy Transportation

Professional Calls Made to Any Part of Cuyahoga County on Horses, Cows, Pigs and Pet Stock—Veterinarian's advertisement in classified section, Ohio Bell Telephone Company directory, Cleveland.

ALL OF CHRISTENDOM TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ON SAME DAY THIS YEAR

Christmas this year will be unique in the fact that in theory for the first time in 350 years practically all of Christendom will celebrate the day on December 25. This means that 125,000,000 of people connected with all of the eastern orthodox national churches of which the Greek and the Russian are chief, will join their hymns of happiness and mingle their praise with those other hundreds of millions of Christians throughout the world who in 1582 accepted the Gregorian calendar.

In that year the Pope Gregory XIII, caused a study to be made of the Julian calendar which had been marking the passage of time since 45 B. C. and promulgated the new or Gregorian calendar which from that day to this has caused a gap of fourteen days between Christmas, as observed in the eastern and western churches.

In May last what is reported to have been a Pan-Orthodox congress of all the eastern orthodox national churches met and adopted the Gregorian calendar, the change going into effect on October 14 last. The Ruthenian Uniat Catholic church is said to have been the only member of the great eastern family to decline to make the change.

It has been necessary above to use the words "in theory." Chaotic conditions prevailing in many of the eastern national churches have made a change so radical as this very difficult of accomplishment in so short a period.

It may be interesting to note that among eastern Catholics in the United States there are more than 500,000 Russians, 300,000 Ruthenians, 200,000 Roumanians and 100,000 each of Hungarians and Syrians besides many other nationals. These peoples are so numerous in certain communities that beyond doubt when all are united in the celebration of Christmas on December 25 America's traditional observances will be affected by the colorful lore and customs of these people.

The Julian, and consequently our Gregorian, calendar was derived from the Egyptians after the latter had been conquered by the Romans. The Egyptian calendar included 360 days divided into twelve 30 day months, beyond which extended five days of festival holidays. Julius caused the first confusion in the calendar by making these five extra days the thirty-first days of January, March, May, September and November. Even thus amended the Egyptian system was so great an improvement over the Roman that the senate renames Julius Caesar's birth month Julius (July) in his honor.

Augustus Caesar, his successor, was so jealous of the honor thus won by Julius in tinkering with the calendar that he had his birth renamed August for him. Alas for his vanity, it had then only thirty days. To have his distinction parallel that of Julius he filched a day from February, giving August its 31 days, but reducing poor February to a scant 28 days "until leap year gives it twenty-nine."

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN ON MONDAY BY TOMAH WOMEN

Annual Twelfth Night Fete is Planned by Shakespeare Club for Dec. 29

TOMAH, Wis.—A program including the following numbers was given at a Christmas party held in Legion hall on Monday evening: Piano solo, Mrs. H. Pagenkopf; violin solo, Grace Winter; reading, "James Cranks His Ford," Miss Ann Steinmetz; vocal duet, Miss Esther Flaherty and Mrs. E. J. McKean; address, "Our Own Make," Major J. G. Graham; presentation of a piece of silver to Mrs. J. D. Moran by Mrs. Robert Williams, president of Legion Woman's Auxiliary; response by Mrs. Maron; presentation of past post commander's ring to Mr. J. D. Moran, (post commander of Elmer Grossman post, No. 201, American Legion); response by Mr. James D. Moran. Cards followed the program and were enjoyed until a late hour.

The annual Twelfth Night Party of the Shakespeare club will be held on Friday evening Dec. 29 in the Armory. On this occasion, families and friends of club members are to be entertained. A program of Christmas revels, old English dances, Christmas carols and Christmas customs will be put on by sons and daughters of the Shakespeare Club under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Earle (general chairman) and her committees. Social dancing and the serving of refreshments concluded this pleasant social gathering.

The Sophomore class in Tomah high school entertained the Seniors and their host body at a delightful Christmas party on Friday evening. The school gymnasium was decorated prettily with Christmas trees, greens and garlands. Presented a program including the following numbers and announced by Ada Gordon. Dance of The Christmas Fairies, Mistletoe, Joan Warren, Poinsetta, Alice Mc'Nault; Christmas Greens, Marion Anderson, Holly Genevece Clark, Christmas Candles, Margaret Meahan; Christmas Carols Sophomore Quartette, Stringed Orchestra, Christmas Carols. Social dancing followed the program, the party closing at eleven o'clock.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giesler entertained a circle of friends at a dinner party followed by an informal social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockwood entertained the Mondi card club at their home on Monday evening. Cards were the evening's pastime and auction pinochle was played at several tables. Honors for high scores were won by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. D. M. Olson. Refreshments and an informal social hour concluded this pleasant gathering.

The Tomah League of Women Voters met in regular session on Monday evening in the community rooms.

Mr. Austin Merow was surprised on Sunday evening by a circle of friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A family dinner was served by the ladies at six o'clock, after which cards were enjoyed by the company.

Miss Minnie Thompson entertained a group of young boys at a Christmas party on Thursday evening. Refreshments, games and a Christmas tree were pleasing features of this party.

Miss Grace Glunder was tendered a surprise party on Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the hostess. Music, games and a supper party featured the evening's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Thirty guests were invited to participate in this pleasant event. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were married fifty years ago at Little Kidder, Germany and came to America nine years later. Their seven children and families were in attendance at the golden wedding.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served a picnic supper on Tuesday afternoon. A sale of Christmas baskets was held.

Miss Eleanor Hellman, student nurse at St. Francis hospital La Crosse, is on a vacation at her parental home for an extended period of time.

Mrs. Burdick has gone to Evanston, Ill., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ida Vincent. Later Mrs. Burdick goes to Detroit, Mich to spend several months with her son, Mr. Ellsworth Burdick and family.

Mrs. Marcia Dewey has as her guest a sister Miss Esther McGinnis who resides at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Alfred Roberts, physical education director at Gladstone, Mich. is spending the holidays with his mother.

The Rural Life Club in Tomah high school held a Christmas party on Tuesday evening in the Teachers Training rooms. The club has a membership of twenty-seven student-teachers.

The Rural Community club of Kirby was entertained on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. Hoag. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Rieben Purdy on Jan. 17.

Christmas programs were held in all grades in the public and parochial schools of this city on Friday Dec. 20. On Monday evening, all the churches hold Christmas services and many will have Christmas trees for Sunday school children of their respective churches.

On Friday a one act play, "The Chinese Rang" was given before the high school by the Junior class and directed by Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Junior Adviser. Leading characters were taken by Doris Gebhardt, Gordon Chapman and George Wells. The personnel of participants in the pageant given during the play are: Marcella O'Leary, Eleanor Reinhold, Agnes Zastoupil, Norman Lueck, Otto Seitz, Earnest Wagner and John Sowle.

Mr. F. P. Fretz has taken over the ice business of Cherry Brothers and will furnish ice from the Gonderzick pond to customers from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sullivan and son, Earle are leaving this city for Los Angeles, Calif where they expect to spend the winter.

School teachers in Sweden are very poorly paid.

Hawaiian opium sales are increasing.

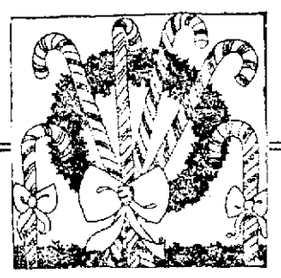
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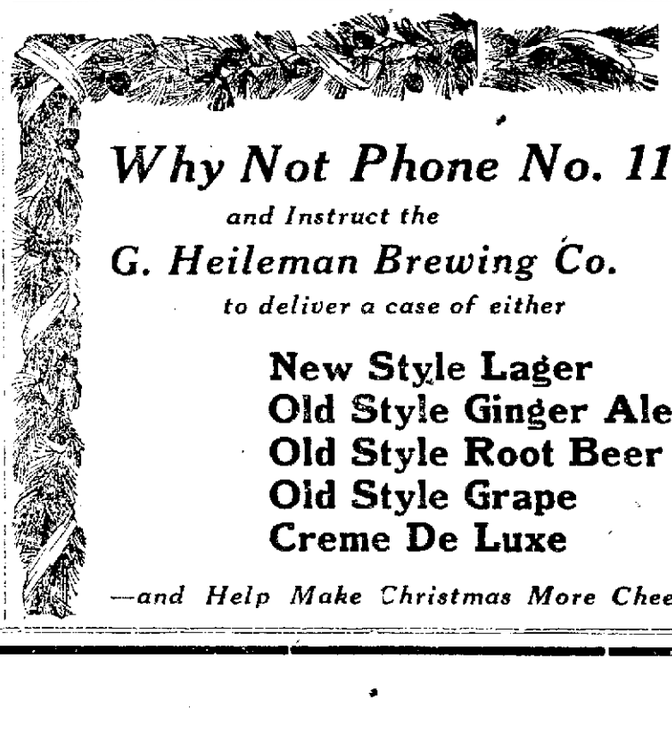
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LORD GOD IS STRENGTH

THE Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, He will make me to walk upon mine high places.

Look at All of It

IN a book which denounces anti-soviet propaganda—and which, incidentally, is shown by published excerpts to be as violently propaganda in form and manner as any that he denounces—Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, excoriates the American government's attitude toward the communists of Moscow and the treatment of this current development of history in the American press. His thesis is that the soviets have been lied about for the purpose of bolstering up the capitalistic system. And there is much truth in what he says. The Sisson documents, for instance, to which he refers, were acknowledged to be false within a few months after their first appearance. While his book is not at hand at this writing for examination of the evidence upon which he declares untrue other matter that has been published against the soviet regime, there can be little doubt that he has been able to make out as good a case in other instances.

If the published summary of his book is a fair digest, however, it appears that in his anxiety to denounce American anti-soviet propaganda Professor Ross has entirely forgotten the undoubted fact that his proteges in Moscow have committed equal sins against truth and honor. This does not absolve the publicists of this country for disseminating false information, if their action was deliberate, it is true. But it gives a certain perspective to the whole situation that alters the picture considerably for a fair-minded judge. Professor Ross' book, we take it, makes no allowances for the fact that the matter in question is one of violent political controversy. He regards as criminal iniquities all those natural exaggerations and endeavors to spread the worst possible impression of the other side which are inevitable in a dispute of such a nature. And by piling up the sins committed against the soviets by their opponents, while completely ignoring the similar offenses of the communists, he presents a picture quite as one-sided and quite as unfair as that he denounces.

We agree with Professor Ross that the misrepresentation of the soviet government which has been spread in this country is unfortunate and regrettable. But we decidedly disagree to tacit disregard of the shortcomings of the soviets and their leaders. When Professor Ross flares out in anger at the myth of Russian nationalization of women, we sympathize. But we should also like to put in the record the disgusting communist celebration of Christmas in Moscow last year, with the burning of Christ in effigy and all the unspeakable insults which were then heaped upon the Christian religion. When he speaks of the exaggeration of the Russian Red Terror, or of the sale of American relief supplies by counter-revolutionary armies to finance their operations, we think of Emma Goldman's story of factory workers herded to their machines and driven to work by armed soldiers, or of the sale of Russian grain for foreign gold while famine ravaged the Volga basin.

One could go on matching crimes with Professor Ross indefinitely. But there is no use in that. The soviet propaganda and the anti-soviet propaganda are after all minor matters, thick with lies though they both may be. The vital consideration is the result of communism in its first trial on a large and permanent scale in the world. Granting the truth of all that Professor Ross says of capitalistic lying about its men and methods, ignoring altogether the other side of the picture which consists of Russian chicane and dishonesty, there remains enough evidence to discredit the soviet regime.

Because a man or a group is lied about they are not therefore good. The fact of the matter is that under soviet rule one of the richest and largest countries in the world has fallen to a state of abject collapse. Its production is ruined, its transportation facilities have almost disappeared, its people starve. Its very charter of government shows that the Russian people have smaller control of their own public affairs and officers than in any other European state. These are patent and self-evident facts. No lies are required to support them. And beside them the lies on either side are insignificant.

False Economy

CITIZENS of La Crosse have been urgent in appeals to the county board to widen the streets about the court house, a measure which the Tribune regards as important, because of the necessity of finding parking place for cars and easing off the strain of congested traffic. But the court house square is not all there is to the traffic difficulty in La Crosse. Automobiles run on every street in the city, and a wise foresight on the part of citizens will not be satisfied with thinking of traffic only in terms of the down-town district.

La Crosse has been making a serious mistake in the last few years in its ambitious and extensive paving program. It has been narrowing down all the new streets laid until in some instances they are scarcely wider than a generous alley. Motives of economy prompted this policy, to be sure, but it must be evident on the slightest reflection that it is short-sighted and dangerous economy. The saving of a few yards of concrete or brick is an insignificant lightening of the burden on the tax-payers, but a street so narrow that, when cars are parked along it, there is scant room for passage between them is a real and constant peril. It is bad enough now. In a few years it may very easily become intollerable, and the city be put to great expense to take back into the streets the few feet on either side which a niggardly policy has "saved."

What has been done cannot be undone. Cass street, Seventeenth street, Gillette street, East Main street have been narrowed, and only an imperative situation would warrant the expense of widening them, although many of the property-owners are already bitter in complaint. But there remains a great deal of paving to be done, and on this work it is not too late to apply the lesson. Plans now afoot call for a bare 30-foot paving on Fourteenth street, on Fifteenth street, on Twentieth street and on St. Andrews street, with only 40 feet for such a main thoroughfare as Rose street, which has a double street car line to accommodate. Before these contracts are let there should be a change in specifications. Property-owners who must pay for the paving should protect their own interests, that the costs which they must pay result in full value and use of the street.

If there be any question about the necessity of this change, we urge that the next time you are out in your car you drive north on Seventeenth street from Jackson to State street, and then turn west on State street, with its fine, wide brick paving and ample room at the corners. One such trip under average traffic conditions, made with eyes open for the difficulties and even positive dangers of Seventeenth street as against the comfort and security of State street, should be sufficient argument.

Auto owners will enjoy learning a Seattle garage keeper was fined $100 for using a stored car.

Two detectives were fired in Milwaukee, Wis. If you need some old clews they may sell cheap.

They are trying to get the vets out of the bonus by Christmas.

CHURCH NEWS

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The Fundamentalist and Modernist controversy has shifted to Episcopalians, being helped to do so, and helped also in bitterness, by a heresy trial possibly to take place at Dallas, Texas. The man to be tried is the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity church, Fort Worth. He is a Modernist in what is said to be that high church diocese which is next to that of the more famous Fond du Lac.

The new element in the controversy comes in because Modernist Episcopal rectors in the east have taken up the cause of the Texas, encouraged to do so by a visit of the Rev. Mr. Heaton, with his warden, to the east in search of backing. He secured the backing desired, both money and champions, and has returned to Texas expecting to be found guilty if tried, and to have his case appealed.

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The appointment of Walter F. Martin, former colonel in the United States army, and a native of St. Louis, to be executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men is announced by Admiral William S. Benson, president of that organization. Mr. Martin succeeds Dr. Michael J. Slattery, who resigned recently.

The new executive secretary has served almost all his life in the army, starting in 1898, and has served in many of the republics of South America, in Cuba and Porto Rico, has fought the moroes of Mindanoa, and has been on military duty all round the world.

The National Council of Catholic Men is a part of the new efficiency program of the Catholic church in the United States, put into operation soon after the death of Cardinal Gibbons, who had looked forward to the plan. Corresponding to it is a National Council of Catholic Women.

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The new way of erecting office buildings and putting churches inside of them, successfully done in Syracuse, Chicago and some other cities, receives a big impetus from Methodists of New York, who announce a $4,000,000 edifice to house a Church on Washington Heights, some miles north of Grant's tomb, and overlooking the Hudson. The Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner is the pastor promoter, and he is also chairman of the church publicity committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

The proposed structure, twenty-four stories in height, is to have the church on the ground floor, in the middle of the front, and on either side are to be apartments of a high grade.

The aims of these structures are in part to solve the city-pressure problem by paying a moderate interest rate on money, rather than ask it by gift, and gaining support by providing stores, apartments and offices for rent.

MEMOIRS OF STEPHEN B. HANKS

A cousin of Abraham Lincoln and a pilot and captain on the upper Mississippi river for seventy-two years.

From the diary kept by Capt. Hanks, and placed with the Burlington, Iowa, Post, to be published after his death.

Edited by Capt. Fred A. Bill, No. 1623 Van Buren street, St. Paul, Minn., to whom all communications concerning this history should be addressed and who will be glad to give publicity in these columns to all corrections, additions and comments, sent in by old rivermen and others interested.

(Continued from last Sunday)

Next morning, which was the tenth one after leaving the foot of Lake Pepin, we engaged rapids pilot Suitor and his son and split one of our rafts, putting both crews on the two pieces and made the trip over safely in about half a day. We landed at Rock Island, crossed the river at Davenport by ferry, walked back to Le Claire, eighteen miles, in the afternoon and took the second raft over safely the next forenoon and tied up at Moorehouse's Landing that night, a place some ten miles below the present village of Buffalo, Iowa. Next night we tied up at Port Louisa and the next day was the Fourth of July as I distinctly remember that the day was being celebrated as we passed New Boston. That night we landed about a mile and a half below Burlington, then a small village, with no hint of the present city.

On the evening of July 5th we tied up at Montrose and prepared to make the run over the lower, or Des Moines as they are also called, rapids. This piece of rapid water is twelve miles in length but the fall is not as great as at the upper rapids. We took our rapids pilots next morning, went over safely and landed for the night at Tulley's Landing a little above the present town of Canton, Mo.

The next day Lone Tree Bar, at Cottonwood Island, about half way between La Grange and Quincy, claimed our attention for a time, but the delay was not very long and that night we tied up at Saverton, some ten miles below Hannibal. Next day's run took us to about two miles above Hamburg at the mouth of Sny Slough. The next day's journey brought us to the junction of the Illinois river with the Mississippi. Next day we reached Hap Hollow, not over half a day's run as at Eagle Island, in what is called the "S's," the name being sufficient to indicate the crookedness of the channel, we stuck one raft and it took us a couple of days to get in shape again and, as we were near Alton, got ready for the final day's run of the rafts in small pieces into St. Louis. The next day after we had the rafts prepared for the final run we took one raft in two pieces, a full raft crew on each piece, into St. Louis without mishap and the following day we delivered the other raft in the same manner, landing both rafts at the old market, just below the steamboat levee and the Wiggins Ferry.

COMING DOWN FROM THE PINERIES

Our trip had been a long one and the work hard and exhausting. So I took my time in the city to rest up and satisfy my boyish curiosity with the various amusements and sight seeings. I put up at the William Tell hotel, attended theatre a number of times, which was new to me, took in Carondelet and Shaw's garden. It was my first experience in the city (although there is very little comparison between the St. Louis of that day and the one of the present) and very little escaped me. The levee was a busy place and a most interesting sight to me. All transportation at that time was by water and the levee was covered by what looked like mountains of freight and steamboats lay as closely as they could be packed. Many of the boats were really magnificent as the lower river packets were lavishly ornamented and furnished to attract the attention of the best people and induce them to travel. The city of that day was a French town and would look queer to the present generation.

Having seen the city to my satisfaction I took passage on the Potosi, a new boat making her first trip, for Albany. I had been paid off in what was known as "Shawneetown" money. It went all right in St. Louis but I learned to my sorrow that the farther north I got the less it was worth and on some of it I realized only forty cents on the dollar. Those were the days of "wild cat" money of which doubtless few of our readers can remember. First class passage to St. Paul was ten dollars, and I paid seven dollars to Albany, which place I reached some time in August, but I cannot say on what date.

I was very tired from my year's experience and decided to settle down in Albany and get something to do. E. H. Newitt and his mother were living alone and I made my home with them during the winter, that of 1842-43. Several of us induced Wm. Ewing to open a select school and I endeavored to make up somewhat for the lack of education in my early boyhood. I did not take on any regular employment during the winter, which was very pleasantly passed, but by doing odd jobs, working Saturdays and the like, I more than paid my way and kept myself in clothes. With the first warm days of spring I began to get restless and I had an unsatisfied longing for something not to be found in Albany, so when the season of navigation opened my boyish ambition came fully to life and I was ready for vigorous campaign.

I took passage on the steamer Pavilion for Galena and there changed to the Rock River which was going direct to St. Paul to go into the packet trade in the Harris line. Reaching St. Paul I was a long way from St. Croix Falls, so I set out on foot across the country. At Carli's, now Stillwater, I found some of the men from the mill with a boat and that saved further walking. Reached the mill about the first of May, I think, and was soon at my old job with Ryan, droping cribs of lumber down through the Dalles.

This work continued until the middle or latter part of June when once more we had two rafts ready for down river and again I shipped as a raft hand with Sandy McPhail.

The incidents on this trip were much the same as those of the year before, but we were learning and many things went smoother and we made better progress. I take credit for one very great improvement and that is in the manner of stopping the raft. Under my instructions checking, or snubbing, works practically as have been constructed on rafts ever since, were built on these rafts and instead of taking the entire line ashore we took only the end, which was made fast to a tree and we did the work of stopping the raft on board. I got the idea from the landing of steamboats.

On arrival at lower rapids, water was found too low to float our rafts so they were laid up at Nashville and the most of us sent back to the mill, a few being retained pending consideration of the proposition to lighten by re-rafting the lumber, a hard and expensive task. I do not know when the journey was continued.

The return trip was made on the Cecelia, Captain Throckmorton, one of the old boats running on the upper river when I first knew it. She landed us at the site of Stillwater and I found a Mackinaw boat there belonging to the mill, in which our journey was finished.

The second pair of rafts not being ready some twenty of us were sent up to the mouth of Snake river to assist in getting logs to the mill. The water in the St. Croix was low; many of the logs were on the banks of the river, left there by the high water, and others were on dry bars and in pockets. All had to be rolled into the water where many of them would float a short distance and stick, although some of the smaller logs would be good enough to keep on going. It was midsummer and hot and the mosquitoes swarmed around us by the million and the nets we wore would not keep them out. We were wet nearly all the time and when we reached the mill with the drive, something like a million feet, we were all worn out and ready for anything new. The mill was started as soon as the first logs reached it and Ryan and I took our old jobs of shooting the cribs through the Dalles.

About the middle of October the two rafts were completed and although it was late in the season, it was thought best to pull out and go as far as we could. To facilitate the passage through the lakes Capt. Page, one of the bosses at the mill, had a scheme which we put into effect. We took a second line and anchor and a team of horses. The rafts were coupled end to end and a platform built over each space between the cribs. When the anchor had been dropped the horses were hitched to the end of the line and started to the after end of the raft. The other anchor was laid while the horses were on the return trip.

This proved quite a success as we could proceed against a little head wind and it was much easier on the men. They were not obliged to do the pulling as before, but they were not idle by any means. Those long lines were very heavy and the men had to drag them back and ease them along and of course they were wet and the air and water cold. Boards with a notch cut in them were used as much as possible for handling the lines to avoid grasping them with the hands.

We had frequent detentions from wind and bad weather. When we reached Bully Wells' place in Lake Pepin we were detained two days and a night during which time Wells entertained us royally feeding us on trout, venison and bear meat. It was my first taste of the latter and I did not exactly like it. It resembled pork with a rank oily taste that seemed to be all through it instead of in the fat layers as in pork. When we got away from Wells' we made the balance of the trip to Reads' landing in about twenty-four hours. Here we lay for a couple of days on account of bad weather and awaiting the arrival of a boat that would take Capt. Page and the horses back to the mill.

INCIDENTS IN BRINGING OUT RAFTS FROM THE PINERIES

We now got under way for what we hoped would be another trip to St. Louis. The river had raised a little, which was a help as to sand bars and islands, but the weather was against us; the days were short and getting shorter; fogs were heavy and frequent and we made slow progress. We tied up at Sand Prairie the night of the 12th of November. The next morning we were under six inches of snow and the outlook was not encouraging but we started out and that night one raft reached Albany, but the other, of which I was now in charge, was put in the mouth of Cat Tail slough as I knew it would be perfectly safe there. The other was tied in the eddy at Albany that night and the next morning it was very cold and the ice was running. We took half of this raft and tried to put it into the "Dosia" slough, but the current was too strong and carried us to the other side into Camanche slough and there it remained for the winter. We hoped the weather would moderate, but the hope was vain for the river froze over on the 16th of November.

There were now some thirty raftmen added to the population of Albany. They had no money, but they had it coming. Alfred Slocumb, with whom I had lived so long, still ran a hotel and they all boarded with him. At this time my sister, Mrs. Colvert, was living in Albany and I made my home with her. As soon as we could get word of our whereabouts to the company, a man by the name of Waters was sent from St. Louis to see about settling with the men, and on his arrival we commenced getting lumber out of the raft to get money to pay them. A crib would be chopped loose, drawn out on shore with a crab, the lumber stripped off, sorted and sold and in time the men were all settled with.

I remained in Albany until the holidays and there were only a couple of incidents during that time that are worth relating.

One day I went out east of town on a little hunt and bagged a couple of coons; took them to the hotel and asked the cooks to prepare them as baked pig, which they did with perfect success and we had a fine dinner for the raftmen. After dinner I asked the boys how they liked baked pig and they all praised it and some remarked they would like such a dish every day. I finally told them what they had eaten and they all appreciated the joke except one man who declared that he had lived too long to be fooled that way, and guessed he knew coon when he ate it.

P. B. Van Nest, one of our townspeople, was married to a daughter of Cheney Olds. The raftmen organized a serenading committee and gave the young people a lively time for several nights, how long I do not know as I left before it was over.

Mr. Hungerford and Captain Holcomb arrived in Albany about this time, having driven from St. Croix Falls to Galena in a sleigh, with a pair of mules I had taken up two years before, and taken stage from Galena. They went on to St. Louis after arranging with me to go to Galena and take the team and sleigh back to the mill. I left Albany between Christmas and New Year's and went to Galena by stage. Here I remained a couple of weeks assisting a millwright, who was to go north with me, in making some patterns for a spiral water wheel that was to be used at the mill. We also made a sleigh that we took with us. While here we made a trip to White Oak Springs where I had a chance to add to my practical knowledge by exploring a large lead mine and seeing the mining and smelting operations.

It was now January, 1844, and very cold, so when we started we made every possible preparation for a long and cold ride. The first night out we spent at White Oak Springs and the second one at Cassville. Here we took to the river and drove on the ice and reached Prairie du Chien where we spent the third night. We traveled all the next day without seeing the track of any living thing, not even a rabbit, and that night we spent at a trading post at Capoli. The fifth night we were at Prairie La Crosse. The sixth night we spent at a trading post at what is now Fountain City. Some 16 miles below Read's Landing we had to take to the land as the river does not freeze much for that distance below Lake Pepin. The seventh night we spent at Roscoe's at the foot of Lake Pepin. Here we did not get much sleep for they had a dance. It was a rare sight and I would like to be able to describe it. The guests were largely half breeds and the dancing was a mixture of French and Indian. We went on the ice again here and found it covered with snow in great billows, like the waves of the sea, and our progress was like the pitching of a vessel in the waves, the snow being hard enough to enable us to travel on top of it.

Part way up the lake we came to open water, caused by a crevice in the ice, some three or four feet across. We unhitched and induced the mules to jump over and slid the sled across by hand. We put in that night, the eighth, at the mission station and Indian agency at Red Wing. The ninth night we were at Point Douglass, at the foot of Lake St. Croix, the tenth at Mrs. Carli's, Stillwater, and we reached the mill on the eleventh day, nearly all the way on the ice.

In a day or two I was sent with the mules and a load of supplies to Page's camp, located where we had been two years before, the camp, however, having been rebuilt and much enlarged. Soon after I arrived the boss sent a couple of half breeds with the mules I had brought, to Lake Superior for fresh fish as the men were tiring of the salt meat which was the principal article of diet. The mules were hitched tandem with rope tugs and other frontier outfit. The sled was some 16 feet long and only a little over a foot wide for the whole way was through the woods. They came back with about a ton of lake trout, frozen solid, of course, which was distributed among the camps and made an acceptable change. The mules, by the way, were nearly hairless from going through the heavy brush.

It was now getting near spring and part of the men were sent away. Those remaining were getting tools and boom sticks ready for the drive. There was prospect for lots of work, as the winter had been cold and there was at least three feet of solid snow on the ground. There were at least three million or more feet of logs to be driven down as the previous year's cut was still there in addition to the logs left in Cross lake from two years before, there having been no rise to take them out. The ice was very thick and it was the 15th of May before there was any movement of the ice in Lake Pokegama and, meantime, we were getting short of grub, having gotten from the mission and Indian farm all they could spare. Finally we got to work; boomed the logs through Pokegama, turned them loose and rushed the booms down to Cross lake to catch them again for the trip across that lake into lower Snake river. Then word came from the Falls to hold the logs in Cross lake if possible as the St. Croix was on a rampage with oceans of water everywhere, it being evident that the delayed freshet had arrived. There had been built the season before across the head of lower Snake river, just at the outlet of the lake, a dam to hold the water in Cross lake to be used for flooding when desired. Now everything combined to make a flood. The heavy snow went off with two or three days of warm rain and the water raised so rapidly that in spite of all our efforts away went dam, logs and booms down lower Snake river.

(Continued next Sunday)

Jumbo Peanuts—we roast them just right. Bodega club.

Babson Analyzes Rubber Industry

Statistician Sees Further Competition in Tire Field.



WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.—Roger W. Babson has just completed an analysis of the rubber industry that is of vital interest to both investor and automobile owner. A summary of his findings included in a statement issued today, follows: "Brazil was the original source of crude rubber," according to Mr. Babson, "but in 1913 we began to get plantation rubber grown mainly in the Orient. Since that date the use of plantation or cultivated rubber has rapidly increased while Brazilian importations have approached the vanishing point.

"The output of plantation rubber for 1922, for instance, is estimated at 350,000 long tons as compared with 48,000 long tons in 1913. Brazilian crude rubber in that year was 39,000 long tons and in 1922 was about 25,000. Plantation rubber in 1922 supplied about 93 per cent of all crude rubber produced.

"The great demand for rubber for tires with the increase in automobiles and the comparatively high prices for rubber several years ago caused a large amount of capital to be invested in rubber plantations in the Orient especially in the British and Dutch colonies. It takes six to seven years before trees begin to produce profitably so that those early in the field obtained large profits for several years. The flotation of rubber plantation securities, especially in Great Britain, was carried to an extreme and the investors were kept in a high state of excitement. The result was that, despite warnings to the contrary, cultivation was carried beyond present needs and the price of crude rubber showed a decline from an average price in 1914 of 63 cents a pound at New York to 35 cents in 1920. In 1922 the average price for the year was 17 cents a pound.

"This critical condition for crude rubber producers prompted the British government to appoint a group of business men, now known as the 'Stevenson committee,' to make an investigation of the rubber plantation industry. As a result, the British colonies, with the consent of the British government, passed laws restricting the shipment of rubber by means of an export tax. 'Standard production' was fixed as of 1920 at 335,000 long tons. Exportations up to 60 per cent of this amount bear the nominal duty of one and one-eighth cents per pound, exchange being taken at par. Export taxes on rubber beyond this amount increase rapidly, the idea being to make it unprofitable to export beyond a certain tonnage. Crude rubber, the latter part of 1922, was around its low point, at 15 cents a pound. The law went into effect November 1st, 1922, and by the latter part of January, 1923, crude rubber had risen to about 35 cents a pound in the New York market.

"This law has naturally stirred up a great deal of discussion on the part of manufacturers using rubber in this country and also in Great Britain. Some believe that the step was necessary in order to preserve the plantations and insure an adequate supply. In fact, it is stated that the present over-supply is temporary and that unless further planting is carried on shortly that there will not be enough to meet the demands of the growing automobile industry.

"Others claim that the United States should have its own supply and be independent of foreign countries for this important commodity. It is pointed out that, especially in case of war, our own supply of crude rubber would be necessary. Today estimates indicate that the British produce about 75 per cent of plantation rubber, the Dutch about 13 per cent, the French and Belgians about five per cent and Americans about three per cent. America, on the other hand, uses over 70 per cent of the crude rubber of the world. At the last congress, $500,000 was appropriated for an investigation of the crude rubber situation in all parts of the world. The idea is to find out whether it is possible and feasible for this country to produce a large part of what it needs.

"The tire industry in the United States uses about 70 per cent of the rubber imported and naturally dominates the rubber industry. Mechanical goods use 14 per cent, boots and shoes, eight per cent, miscellaneous products, eight per cent. In 1922 the output of tire casings was around 28,000,000 and it is indicated that well over 40,000,000 will be produced this year. Automobile registration for the year will probably average well over 13,000,000 cars.

"As a result of the large profits in the industry, there was an abnormal expansion during the war. Too large a number of companies were attracted into the tire manufacturing field, and competition is now very keen.

"The increase in the price of crude rubber and other raw materials since 1922, with low prices for the finished tires, has greatly reduced the margin of profit and in some cases, wiped it out altogether. Several companies are now having a fight for their very existence. Taking 1913 as a base at 100 the average price index of tires is now around 72 as compared with 128 in 1920 and the low record of 62 in 1915.

"With no great increase in business in 1924 the Babsonchart shows present activity at seven per cent below normal and the readjustment about three-fifths completed and a consequent curtailment in the demand for equipment for new automobiles, as well as a smaller demand for replacement on account of the restricted purchasing power on the part of the public, the outlook is for a continuance of the present competition."

ABBOTTS, FLYNN OF CALEDONIA AT DRY LAW MEETING

O. J. Weida Injured by Rock Rolling Down Hill While Driving

CALEDONIA, Minn.—Sheriff W. H. Abbotts and County Attorney William E. Flynn went to St. Paul last week to attend a two-day conference called by Governor J. A. O. Preus. The officials of the state discussed the enforcement of the prohibition law. The author of the law, A. J. Volstead, was one of the speakers at the meeting.

O. J. Weida was the victim of a rather peculiar accident last Sunday while on a drive to Esher, a few miles east of town, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bernal, and his granddaughter, Miss Beverlee Rasmussen. A rock about twelve inches in diameter rolled down the hillside striking the car. The rock evidently frightened the horses grazing on the side hill, struck and broke the windshield and landed in the seat beside Mr. Weida. His injuries are slight.

Dr. J. E. Galloway left Tuesday for Chicago to attend to some business matters.

Miss Josephine Williams of Mabel called on Caledonia friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reder of Freeburg were at Caledonia Saturday.

H. O. Lindaas of Manchester, Iowa, spent a few days here the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sabin and family.

L. H. Gaarder of New Albin attended to business matters at Caledonia Friday.

Myron Leighton of Austin visited last Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Bryant.

David Schleich has opened a grocery store in his building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zimmerhakl and Mr. Aaron Zumbrunnel were Sunday visitor at the George Tony home at Freeburg.

Miss Jeanette Selling of Spring Grove spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sear and son Babbie of New Hampton, Iowa, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaw.

A. E. Leichsenring of Vancouver, Washington, was in town Tuesday making arrangements to dispose of a carload of prunes grown and dried on his ranch.

George Weida returned home Wednesday from Hamline university to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Hutchinson, collector for the orphan home was in Caledonia Tuesday.

Raymond Hoffman arrived Tuesday evening from Madison, S. D., to visit a few days here with relatives.

Miss Alma Schneebecker of Hokah, spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. E. J. McCabe last week.

The Christmas trees of Caledonia streets were lighted for the first time Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Mann, teaching near Vinegar Hill, spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Mann.

MAXIMILIAN'S SECRETARY DIES FROM SHOCK AND IN POVERTY

MEXICO CITY.—Jose Luis Blasio, who served Emperor Maximilian as private secretary during the brief reign in Mexico that ended with his execution, is dead as a result of the shock he experienced when the report was spread recently that the former Empress Charlotte had died. Blasio, who entered the emperor's service at the age of 20, was the sole survivor of Maximilian's entourage. He died in dire poverty.

Earthquakes Every Day

There are five volcanoes around the republic of Guatamala. Santa Maria is at present the only active one. There are two beautiful lakes —the Amatitlan and the Atitlan. Both measure about ten miles across. They are filled with many kinds of fish and the various currents each have their different degrees of temperature. Both these lakes occupy the crater of extinct volcanoes. Earthquakes can be felt every day, for which reason the houses are all of adobe and never more than one story in height.

WILL GIRLS PROPOSE TO THEIR FAVORITE SWAINS NEXT YEAR?

It's coming again. It usually does creep around without anyone knowing and then lo and behold the year with three hundred and sixty-six days is here again and everyone is discussing women and leap year.

For the most part women let the year leap around to its own sweet music, but it also happens that marriages occur and do occur during this eventful time.

Whether men or women are the most clever at proposing the marriage game is not known. Statistics for the past three leap years show that possibly women have taken advantage of the extra day in the year and have popped the question on that day.

Here's the Figures

According to the records of La Crosse county which are kept on file at the Register of Deeds office at the La Crosse County court house, women or perhaps men have been more bold in the past two leap years and the marriages that took place during that year were more numerous than the preceding and succeeding years. In 1912 however records show that there were only 419 marriages while in 1911 there were 439 and in 1913 there were 442. However on glancing farther through the records it was revealed that in the year of 1916 there were 530 licenses issued as compared with 299 in 1915 and 291 in 1917. The figures took a decided leap during the year of 1921 and there were 420 marriages that took place. This far outrivals the marriages of 1919 which only averaged 304 and 1921 which had but 282 marriages on record.

And so we discover that an extra day every fourth year may mean extra marriages. This however does not prove the fact that the girl does the proposing.

On asking a husband of 1912 if his wife proposed to him he said: "Laws no, I wish she had, I certainly had a hard time asking her. Believe me this bunk about women proposing during leap year is all crooked. Women may set their hearts on a certain man, but believe me she doesn't have to do the asking to get him."

Men Were Bolder

The year of 1916 which showed a decided increase in marriages per-Laps was a year when the men were a little bolder. Anyhow a man who was married that year emphatically denied the fact that his wife had proposed to him.

"I didn't get out of it that easy," he stated. "I had to form my own little speech and as most lovers, I promptly forgot all the sweet words that I was going to say and had to ask her brutally if she wouldn't be my wife. She didn't say yes the first time either. It took time and patience and I was nervous the eighth time as I was the first. She's mine now though," he added.

From a 1920 model husband we got the same answer.

When girls were questioned as to whether they were planning on proposing the marriage question to some swain during the coming year the answer was invariably, "no." However since the beginning of time it has been woman's privilege to change her mind, and this privilege is still retained by the girls of the present day. Whether or not there will be a rush on the marriage market during the coming year remains to be seen.

One girl suggested that men often took advantage of the three hundred and sixty-sixth day and proposed on that day.

"You never can tell about these men," she stated. "They think it's a pretty good joke to be married during leap year and pick on girls purposely. However I am here to say that I'll only be married in those years that can't be divided by four and that don't lay claim to presidential elections."

Statistics show that during the war the decrease in marriages was considerable. Prior to the war the average of marriages ran above 425 a year. Since the war marriages have been increasing but as yet have not reached the peak that they held before the war. The new age of independent girls is held responsible for this decrease.

The records from 1911 are as follows: 1911, 439; 1912, 419, 1913, 442; 1914, 305; 1915, 299; 1916, 530; 1917, 291; 1918, 168, 1919, 304; 1920, 420; 1921, 282; 1922, 261; and 1923, 259.

ROSE LEE, HOUSTON, BECOMES THE BRIDE OF ADOLPH SANDEN

Pretty Wedding is Solemnized at Home of Bride's Parents Last Thursday

HOUSTON, Minn.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the bride's home in Prospect Park Thursday at noon, when Miss Rose Lee, youngest daughter of Mr. Thor Lee, was married to Mr. Adolph Sanden of Gary, S. D., by the Rev. B. B. Ostrem.

The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ponree in the new fashionable brown shade and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, and a corsage bouquet of the same. She was attended by Miss Bernice Kragness, whose gown was velvechien of the same shade, and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was Burdine Sanden, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the immediate relatives enjoyed a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The bride is one of our popular and charming young ladies who has made a success in her chosen profession of teaching and has been active in all social and church doings.

The groom is a successful merchant of Gary, S. D., and son of Mrs. John Sanden of this place. They left by automobile for a wedding trip to the Twin Cities.

At the annual meeting of Mystic Circle No. 78, A. F. and A. M., held Friday evening the following were elected:

W. M.—N. Ed Forsyth.
S. W.—Thomas Chapel.
J. W.—Rev. C. S. McKinney.
Secretary—C. F. Schonlau.
Theasurer—C. S. Johnson.
S. D.—John Lietz.
J. D.—Olaf Mollerstad.
S. S.—Herb Smith.
J. S.—Nels Nelson.
Tyler—A. S. Peterson.
Chaplain—B. E. Lilly.
Organist—C. F. Weid.
Installation of officers will be held Friday, December 28th.

The O. E. S. held their annual election Thursday evening:

W. M.—Mrs. Maud Briggs.
W. P.—N. E. Forsyth.
Asso. M.—Mrs. Minnie Abrahamson.
Sec.—Mrs. Grace Redding.
Treas.—Mrs. Bertha Comstock.
Con.—Miss Dena Hanson.
Asso. Con.—Miss Coralyn Forsyth.
Adah—Mrs. Mollie Parrish.
Ruth—Mrs. Verna Lietz.
Esther—Mrs. Irma Forsyth.
Martha—Mrs. Ina Abraham.
Electa—Mrs. Maud Kerrigan.
Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Schonlau.
Warder—Mrs. Norma Peterson.
Sentinel—Otto Briese.
Marshal—Miss Anna Lougan.
Organist—Miss Marie Hanson.
Installation of officers will be held Thursday, December 27th.

Christmas service will be held at the Stone lutheran church Christmas day at 10:30 with the following service:

Organ Prelude—C. F. Weid.
The Holy Night—Recitation and chorus, choir.
Hymn No. 131.
Responses in a A Flat—Monk.
Gospel.
Hymn—No. 137.
Sermon—"Peace on Earth," Rev. Ostrem.
"The Heavens Are Telling" from the Creation, choir.
Hymn 146.
Offertory—Festival march.
"Aere Sike Gud," choir.
Response in A Flat.
Hymn—No. 140. 3v.
Hallelujah chorus—Handel.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree Sunday in the Lyric theater. An elaborate program has been arranged by the teachers and the choir will sing a number of selections.

Miss Delia Gibbs of Caledonia is the guest of Mrs. C. Kremer for the Christmas holidays.

Mesdames Harry Smith and Sidney Johnson were La Crosse shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Edna Norskog is at the hospital for medical treatment.

Allen Whitehouse is at home for the holidays.

Mesdames Carl Hanson, Hans Berg, Oli Elliason and Miss Dena Hanson motored to Winona Wednesday.

Donald Ver Valt is at home from his studies at school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lietz entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday.

A. M. Hanson and E. Solberg of Albert Lea motored here Sunday.

Miss Harriet Fay spent part of last week in La Crosse.

Mrs. Rowlge of Rushford has been the guest of her son, Ernest, the past week.

G. L. Schonlau, C. F. Weid, Dr. O. F. Fischer and Miss Sigrid Sanden motored to Caledonia where Miss Sanden accepted the position as county nurse to begin January 2nd.

Quakers Feed Berlin's Poor

BERLIN.—Twenty-eight thousand poverty-stricken men, women and children receive their noon meals daily at the "People's Kitchen" maintained by the American Friends (Quakers) Service Committee in Warschauer street.

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TOWN TOPICS BY HARRY M. CURTIS



BURGLARS entered three La Crosse Business Houses during night of Dec. 19th. From the fact that all three jobs were done in the same night, it is believed that a gang may be implicated in the wholesale theft.

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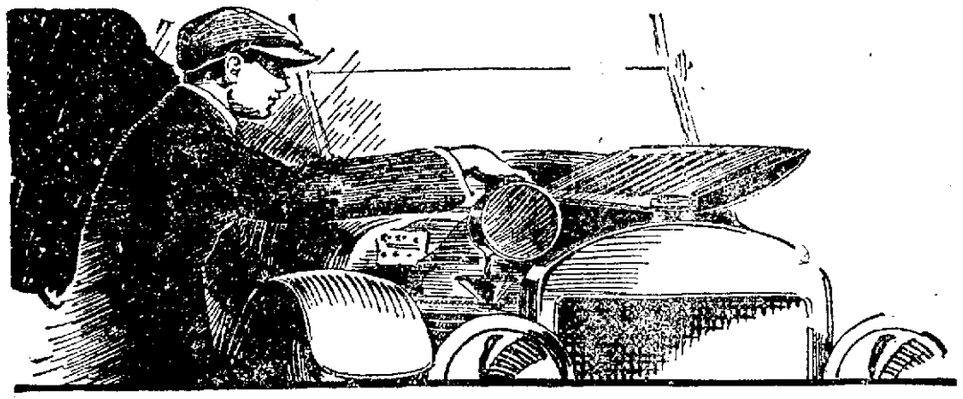
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PEACE LEAGUE TO GIVE PRIZE FOR POSTERS

Women's League for Peace and Freedom Offers Prize for Best Peace Posters

Hundreds of Wisconsin rural women are organizing for winter work in the Home Makers' clubs of the state. Far-reaching plans for the season are now under way in Winnebago, Green Lake, Eau Claire, Oneida and Door counties where the women have been organized with the help of home economic specialists from the University of Wisconsin.

Clothing will be stressed this winter. This includes buying material, making the paper dress form, fitting and altering patterns and use of altered patterns. Besides this work many of the clubs are planning to have some of their members give special demonstrations. These will include children's hats, children's coats and dresses; home craft such as making rugs, pillows, table runners, and school lunches; planning simple menus; feeding to keep well, and the cooking of vegetables.

The county nurse will be called for a demonstration on "first aid;" care of poultry will be discussed by the county agent; the care of flowers, planting of bulbs and exchange of them will be carried on by the members of the clubs. In La Crosse county the home economics department of the County Agricultural school will give assistance to the home makers' clubs when requested.

Besides the work of the club members in the meetings they also co-operate when there is sickness in homes of the members or in any other emergency when "neighborliness" is necessary. Flower funds are maintained; cooking or sewing for the children is done when a mother is ill or unable to do her work. The whole spirit of the groups is greater civic friendliness and co-operation.

A new kind of organization for the women's clubs is being worked out in these counties so that the clothing specialists from the College of Agriculture may be able to reach a larger audience. Special women representatives are chosen from different neighborhoods to come to a central meeting place for instruction and they in turn go back and take the lessons to their local clubs. Formerly the specialist helped as many of the small groups as she could but by the new plan a much larger territory is covered.

In Winnebago, Green Lake, Eau Claire, Oneida and Door counties the work is directed by Miss Gladys McCabe, clothing specialist in charge from the College of Agriculture. Miss Sadie McNulty will conduct the group work in Oneida and Door counties; Miss Mary Purcell in Winnebago and Green Lake counties, and Miss McCabe in Eau Claire.

Household Suggestions

USE OF TOOTHPICKS

Wooden toothpicks are useful to have on hand in the kitchen. They are more sanitary than broom splints



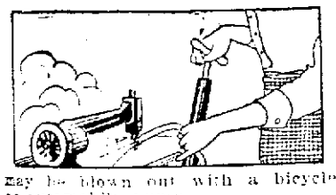
for testing cakes. When covered with cotton they may be poked into inaccessible corners of china or glass.

WASHING LINOLEUM

Never use hot soapsuds on linoleum or oilcloth if you do not wish to injure the texture.

COLLECTED LINT

The lint that collects in the working parts of your sewing machine



may be blown out with a bicycle or automobile pump.

LIGHT LININGS

You can dry clean light linings by rubbing them with a swab of starch and whiting tied in soft silk or cheesecloth.

The most popular scarfs of the moment are of black kasha cloth embroidered in very bright silks.

Society

MRS. FRANK HIXON IS HOSTESS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

ON SATURDAY afternoon Mrs. Frank P. Hixon entertained the college students returned for the Christmas vacation at a tea at her home, 1431 King street.

The party was indeed a charming affair, and old friends found it most enjoyable to meet after three months' separation.

The drawing room was effectively decorated in the conventional red and green of Yule-tide, exemplified in the holly and mistletoe hangings. Pink and white, and white tapers on the dining room table blended prettily with the colors of the room.

Mrs. Gunner Gunderson and Miss Hazel Josten served, while Miss Mary Crosby was in charge of the dining room. Mrs. [illegible] was assisted by the Misses Catherine and Agnes Hayes, and by Miss Lena Heideman. The Misses Louise Platz, Irene Pamperin and Jane Baldwin also helped the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixon are leaving after this week-end to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gore of Chicago, and they will then go to Pasadena, California, to attend the wedding of Miss Betty Hixon.

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ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the marriage of Dr. Eilef Smedal and Mrs. Etta Smedal, both of this city, who were wedded on Thursday, December twentieth, at Osage, Iowa, by the Reverend O. C. Myhre. They will spend the holidays at Madison, returning home soon thereafter.

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GEORGE GREBNER, 621 State street, celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday with a lively party Friday night. Twenty-five of his friends of the Musicians' Union made merry with music and cards. Lunch was served at midnight.

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MISS DOROTHY NOBLE is home from the University of Illinois, and will have as a guest, Miss Mary H. Snodgrass of Central Senado, Province of Camepicy, Cuba.

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MR. LOUIS FALB has returned from the University of Wisconsin for Christmas.

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MISS HILDOR NUSTAD, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin, is back for the Christmas recess.

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THE SMITH VALLEY Homemakers' club met with Mrs. George Richter last Tuesday afternoon. The members spent the afternoon making aprons, and Christmas gifts were exchanged, after which a 1:0 lunch was served in Christmas style. At the next meeting the club will bring articles for the poor people of Germany to be sent by the club president.

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ON FRIDAY evening, December 21, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kroner, 1031 Cass street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, when the family and a group of intimate friends were entertained at a dinner. The idea of the silver wedding was predominant in the decorations. Silver vases filled with narcissus and pink roses graced the table, and runners of smilax formed a pleasant background of green. The crowning touch of the party was the appearance of the cake beautifully garnished with white and silver.

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MISS LOUISE Platz has returned from the University of Wisconsin, and Miss Alice Platz from Elmira college, for the holidays.

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MR. BENJAMIN Vondrashek has returned from Beloit college.

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MISS EMMA Maude Batchelder, and Miss Elizabeth Grams are back for the holidays from the University of Wisconsin.

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MRS. ANNA Howland arrived this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. F. R. Hickisch, 930 Vine street.

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MR. AND MRS. P. H. Capellan are leaving today for Madison to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Babcock.

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THE PRISCILLA Embroidery club of La Crescent held its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Kramer. A very pleasant afternoon was spent listening to Christmas stories and carols, and to the fine musical selections played on the piano by Miss Inez Kramer. The house was very beautifully decorated with the usual Christmas effects. Each member received a gift from the large and well trimmed Christmas tree. At five o'clock a very palatable luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the guests departed, happy in realization of the true Christmas spirit.

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THE LADIES of St. Joseph's Cathedral will entertain at a Christmas party on Thursday, December 27 at the school hall on South Sixth street. Coffee will be served from three until five o'clock, and a card party will be held at eight o'clock in the evening. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

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MR. JOHN Sleer returned Saturday from the University of Illinois for the holidays.

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MISS EDYTHE Jorris is back from the University of Wisconsin for the Christmas recess.

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MISS MARY E. White, who is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, arrived home Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White, 1411 Madison street.

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MR. HALL Jorris returned Friday from the University of Minnesota, for the Christmas vacation.

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MISS HELEN Vesey has arrived from Rosary College, Riverside Illinois to spend the holidays.

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MR. MILTON Kosbab returned Thursday from Lawrence College.

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MISS IMA Walz is back in the city for Christmas, after spending the fall at the University of Wisconsin.

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MR. TOM REAY of the University of Minnesota and Mr. George Reay of Wisconsin are both back for the holidays.

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MESSRS. Robert F. Bartl, Myron Anderberg, John Ash, Glenn Murray, Bob Doyle, and John Lifor are recently returned from the University of Notre Dame.

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MISS ELIZABETH Q. Felber is spending the vacation with her parents, after returning from Milwaukee Downer.

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MESSRS. Lester Cameron, and Walter Grover have returned from the University of Minnesota.

MR. THOMAS Maloney is back for Christmas vacation from the naval academy at Annapolis.

MR. LONNIE Hinds and Mr. T. Carol Stokke have returned from Luther College. Mr. Edgar Stokke is back from the University of Illinois.

MR. EDMUND Hargot has arrived for his vacation from the University of Wisconsin.

MR. BENJAMIN Edwards has returned from the University of Pennsylvania.

MISS MIRIAM Martin, and Miss Catherine Parsons are back from Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, to spend the holidays.

MESSRS. CARL Norlseck and Reber Harrier arrived Thursday from Lehigh University, Bethlehem Pennsylvania.

MISS CHARLOTTE Curran is back from the University of Minnesota for the Christmas recess.

MISS HARRIET Tubbesing has returned from Rockford College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Local News

Helen Larson, La Crosse normal student, has gone to Coleraine, Minn., to spend Christmas and New Years.

Chicken dinner Sunday, noon and evening. The Tea Room.

Roy Quinn, Marvin Johnson and Alice Wohlk left for their homes in Superior to spend the holidays.

Mary Bordeaux, normal student, has left the city for her home at Gilbert, Minn., to spend the holidays.

For good shoe repairing, see Emil, 909 Logan St.

Howard Armstrong, Margaret Berkinmyer and Helen Bartels, students at La Crosse normal, have left to spend Christmas at their homes in Tomah.

Be sure to read page 83 in this week's Saturday Evening Post. There is money in it for you.

Lloyd Reynolds left for his home in Ashland where he will spend Christmas.

Harry Hutchings is visiting at his home in Sleepy Eye, Minn.

The Tea Room will serve dinner on Christmas both noon and evening.

Ralph Steele, Kenneth Zahrte and Dorothy Heitman, normal students, left for their homes in Sparta.

Blooming plants, the largest assortment you will find at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Miss Anna Wentz is visiting in St. Paul.

Edith Small and Katherine Small are spending their vacation at their home in Appleton, Wis.

Millinery, colored silk, black satin, velvet, metallic hats. Bargains, no rent prices. Better see these first before buying. B. Thompson, 225 N. 7th.

Alma Lundquist is spending two weeks at her home in Two Harbors.

Christmas wreaths; see our large displays at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Ruth Baily, Margaret Baily, Elsie Ward, Ruth O'Hara, Irene Jamison left for their homes in Janesville.

Misses Ethel Cook and Norma Radloff are visiting their parents in Milwaukee.

Costley, courthouse, draws wills.

Howard Tuphury is visiting relatives in Osceola, Wis.

Mrs. J. Messick of Dresbach is visiting at the home of J. Sema for a few days.

Steddard Hotel, Christmas dinner 12 to 1:30 o'clock. Reserve your table.

Harold Guy who has been confined at a local hospital returned to his home in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Julesburg of Bangor were visitors here yesterday.

Dancing lessons, every day, any hour, all ages, at Eagles' hall.

Russell Harrington of Minneapolis is here for the holidays.

Misses Helen Cremer and Ruth Scherf left for a few days' visit at their home in Red Wing.

Meyers' Good Health Institute, steam baths, massage, electrotherahpic, chiropractic, dilatetics. 122 So. 10th St. Phone 407.

Miss Marie Edwards of Ely, Minn., is spending the holidays at her home in the city.

Don't fail to read page 83 in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Sam Johnson is visiting at his home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason, 1637 Avon street are visiting relatives in West Salem over the holidays.

Imported beads including genuine elephant ivory, at Klosheim's.

Miss Anna Auer is visiting her parents in Nelson during the Christmas holidays.

Memory is good, but a photograph is better. Moll Studio.

Mr. Delbert Merrill returned from Chicago where he visited relatives last week.

For sale, 1 year old Russian wolf hound, $35. 1521 State St.

Miss Margaret Spence who attends school at Lindenwood St. Falls, Mo., is spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Harry Spence, 1353 Kane street.

Wollschlaeger, Chiropractic, 107 N. 4th. Phone 1149-A or 1096-A.

Lawrence Mallory of Minneapolis, is spending the holidays at his home, 1402 Charles street.

Columbia records. Weis book store.

Mrs. Lucile Moser and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mallory, 1402 Charles street.

Klosheim's; large variety of Christmas gifts moderately priced.

Dorothy Reed is visiting relatives in Viroqua.

Bargains, Vanities and bags. Soell's.

Miss Marie Andrews left for her home in Prairie du Chien where she will spend the holidays.

Candy canes, Liberty Confectionery.

Elmer Huseth, Margaret Anderson and Paul Tenney, La Crosse normal students, left for their homes in Madison to spend the holidays.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Erling Vidberg is spending the holidays at Mt. Horet.

It means money to those who read page 83 in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

Misses Marion and Winifred Lyons of Chicago are visiting at the home of their mother, 2352 State street.

Bijou candy; quality first. 400 Copeland Ave.

Miss Freda and Hilda Swartz are visiting their parents in Nodine.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Miss Zeviah Jewett is spending a few days with her parents in Sparta.

Buy your good candies at the Bijou Candy Kitchen.

Miss Gladys Fitting is visiting relatives in La Crescent.

Fine ribbon candy—our own make. Bijou Candy Kitchen.

Francis O'Connell, Sue Mayer and Thomas Murphy, normal students, left for their homes in Chippewa Falls.

Copeland-Ryder shoes, always reliable. Nekola Shoe Store, 1220 Caledonia.

Shirley Bughee and Carol Bugbee left for their home in Paynesville, Minn., where they will spend Christmas.

Notice to our patrons. Standard Oil service stations close at noon Christmas day.

Vivadelle Johnstone, 821 State street, is visiting friends and relatives in Two Harbors.

Notice to our patrons. Standard Oil service stations close at noon Christmas day.

Laura Thibadeau, Ashland, student attending La Crosse normal, has gone to her home there to spend the holidays.

Poinsettias, blooming plants and cut flowers, at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Amanda Stelling, student at La Crosse normal, has gone to her home in Osceola to spend the Christmas vacation.

Geo. B. Rose, Inc., for Xmas cards.

Glen Patchon is visiting at his home in Pardeville, over Christmas.

La Fortuna cigars—for Christmas. "That good La Crosse union made."

Emma Vidal has gone to her home in Madison, S. D., to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a student at the local normal school.

Improved lemon cream, 50c. Soell's.

Geneva Meese has gone to Minneapolis to spend her Christmas vacation. She is a La Crosse normal student.

For sale, 5 months old German police dog, $25. 1521 State St.

Ruth Albrechtson, normal student, has gone to Washburn, Wis., for the Christmas holidays.

Gleabens Toilet Water. Soell's.

Johanna MacMillan left yesterday for her home in Duluth.

$1000 in gold given away. Inquire W. C. Streitz Grocery.

Ethel Ross and Lucy Monohan who attend school here are visiting their homes in Motely, Minn.

Open evenings until Christmas. Leithold Piano Co.

Virginia Brickley is in Two Harbors, Minn., visiting her parents.

Notice to our patrons. Standard Oil service stations close at noon Christmas day.

Miss Ruby Elg is spending Christmas and New Years holidays at her home in Comfrey, Minn.

Candy canes—our own make. Bijou Candy Kitchen.

Mystic Workers masquerade ball at K. P. hall, Wed. evening, Dec. 26. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Adolph Petrick has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ott, 416 south Tenth street, after undergoing a serious operation at the Lutheran hospital.

$1000 in gold given away. Inquire W. C. Streitz Grocery.

Roses, America, Premier, Columbia, Butterfly, double white Killarney, all reasonably priced at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Mr. Charles Seivert of Madison is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Seivert.

Christmas candies, box or bulk. Liberty Confectionery.

We wire Christmas flowers to any part of the United States and Canada through our 3000 F. T. D. branch stores; guaranteed service. The Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Mrs. Wm. Secor and daughter Nellie, 506 North Sixteenth street, left Friday for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vilander of Kansas City, Mo.

McCord & Co., Majestic theatre bldg. (basement), just received 200 pails candy. Come to see us for lowest prices.

Mrs. Arthur J. Loeffler has returned from a three month's visit with relatives at Anaheim, California.

ELEVEN-FOOT ROOMS MUST GO

The American Architects' association has a committee at work to eliminate 11-foot rooms from the plans and specifications of houses. The reason is that in building an 11-foot room a carpenter must literally waste a piece after piece of standard 12-foot material without any corresponding saving for the builder. Secretary of Commerce Hoover is interested and is giving help toward standardizing room sizes in this particular. The movement is designed also to include standard doors and other items in the building of an average house.

ZOO SURGEONS NOW ARE BUSY

In zoos in the larger cities of the world the zoo surgeons, maintained to keep the animals in repair, are busier than ever, it is reported. Snakes frequently break their jaws, and alligators engage in fights and get so badly ripped that they have to be repaired, some times with bandages and plaster-of-paris casts. Of all animals the jaguar seems to fight most bitterly against being chloroformed. Manicuring the tiger whose claws grow too long and become ingrown like toe nails, is a very common surgical operation in big zoos.

Clock "Winks" Minutes

One of the world's most novel clocks is to be found at Buckingham Palace. It takes the form of the bust of a negress who winks the time from hers sparkling eyes. In one eye the hour is shown by a number and in the other the minutes. It is only 20 1-2 inches high and a man named Lepine fashioned it.

Now the Musical Hearse

John Petruzzi, an undertaker in the heart of the Italian section of New York has added a musical hearse to his equipment and it has paid for itself many times over with increased business. The hearse plays chimes, hymns and other music suitable for funerals. The music originates in a phonograph attachment and then is picked up through an amplifying device that makes it possible to hear the refrains in almost any part of the cemetery.

WEBSTER CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Homemakers Club of Webster School Entertain Children at Christmas Party

The Home Makers' club of the Webster school gave a Christmas party to all the children of the school Wednesday evening at 7:30. A beautiful tree reaching to the ceiling, gaily decorated and shining with innumerable gay lights, stood in the lower hall at one side of an impromptu stage on which the children gave their program which was enjoyed greatly by the parents and friends who completely filled the space on both stairways and the lower hall. After this part of the program the children, grouped on the floor around the Christmas tree and sang all the old time carols. Then the Christmas boxes containing candies, nuts and popcorn were distributed to the children. The audience was then well entertained by an orchestra of boys, former pupils of the school, composed of four pieces, piano, saxophone, cornet and snare-drum.

The previous Tuesday, at the regular meeting, the club enjoyed a mothers' party. Each guest was requested to appear in a child's costume and respond on the program with a song, recitation or story. It proved a "Merry Childrens' Party."

Games were played and carols sung around the Christmas tree in the kindergarten after which refreshments were served and candy and dolls presented to each "child." The mothers enjoyed the return to "childhood's happy days" so much that it was decided to make the party an annual event of the holiday season. The hostesses were Mrs. Emil Neuverth, Miss Rae Bautsch, Mrs. Louis Rybold, Mrs. C. E. Garrett, Mrs. George Schneeberger and Miss Norma White.

SPILLED INK

When ink is spilled on the carpet wash it out with sweet milk and sprinkle white cornmeal over it. Let the cornmeal stand for 24 hours before you sweep it up and you will find the stains entirely removed.

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From 9 o'clock Monday morning until 11 o'clock we offer a limited number—

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You will save money by visiting the store during these hours.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

Mixed Nuts, 3 pounds	65c	*Walnuts* at per pound	25c
Brazils at per pound	25c	*Filberts* at per pound	20c
Florida ORANGES California ORANGES		*CELERY, HEAD LETTUCE, OYSTERS*	
Extra Fancy Delicious, box ...	$3.50	Extra Fancy Jonathans, box ..	$2.50

FORD IS A CLEVER BUSINESSMAN SAYS SENATOR JOHNSON

Recalls Some Recent History Regarding His Criticism of Administration

THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE COMES OUT FOR COOLIDGE

Sees Muscle Shoals Loom Large on Horizon Now

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals, Ala., power project and his recent endorsement of President Coolidge were discussed by Senator Johnson of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, in a statement Saturday night.

Declaring that Mr. Ford was a "marvelous business man," Senator Johnson recalled that shortly before endorsing Mr. Coolidge, the Detroit manufacturer had criticised Secretary Weeks for opposing his offer for Muscle Shoals.

"American politics present a most interesting psychological study," the statement said. "Henry Ford has declared for Mr. Coolidge, because, as he says, Mr. Coolidge is 'safe.' Immediately the part of the press of the country representing special privileges, which has always denounced and caricatured Mr. Ford, gives him a certificate of character, and with open arms welcomes him to its ranks. Perhaps the time is propitious for Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood to return, declare for Mr. Coolidge and be acclaimed by the same special privilege press.

Recalls Late Events

"But in the light of Mr. Ford's previous utterances, just when did Mr. Coolidge, in Mr. Ford's opinion, become 'safe'? On the 13th day of October, after Mr. Coolidge had been in office for more than two months and when Secretary Weeks had sold what Ford claimed to be a part of the Muscle Shoals project, Mr. Ford denounced in unmeasured terms the secretary of war, and inferentially the administration, as being under the control of private interests, inimical to the farmers, and the secretary of war made an angry rejoinder.

"Obviously, according to Mr. Ford, the administration of Mr. Coolidge was then unsafe and did not even wish to do right. Thereafter, Congressman Madden gave to the press the outline of a measure he would introduce in congress, apparently for the administration, designed to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals, and a plant of like character to that sold by Weeks. The message of the president on the sixth day of December was not inimical to this idea. Mr. Madden's bill was then introduced and is now pending. On the 19th day of December Mr. Ford gave out his 'safe' interview.

What Has Happened?

"If Mr. Coolidge was not safe and if his administration was under the influence of private interests on the 13th day of October, as Mr. Ford plainly said to the American public, what occurred between the 13th of October and the 19th of December, to transmute the bitter denunciation of Mr. Ford against the administration then ino enthusiasic advocacy now?

"Mr. Ford is entitled, of course, to his political opinions; equally, of course, these opinions cannot control a republican nomination. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Wilson when Mr. Wilson was president. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Harding when Mr. Harding was president. Mr. Ford is for Mr. Coolidge while Mr. Coolidge is president. Mr. Ford is a marvelous business man."

PAMMEL ADVISES MAKING PARK OF WINNESHEIK LAND

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"The one thing which we must bear in mind is that in building such a park we must think of more than the recreational side. Such a park built only for recreational purposes would fail utterly, so we must combine it with the growing of trees and raising fish."

Formerly of La Crosse

Professor Pammel was born in this city in a wooden building which is still standing on the corner of Third and King. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, finishing with the class of 1885. After this he attended Harvard for one year, studying under Dr. Farlow. From there he went to Washington university, St. Louis, where he received his degree. He began teaching at Iowa State college in February, 1889 and has been a member of the faculty ever since. At present, he is taking a three and a half months vacation. He recalled that when he entered the Iowa University, there were 350 students at the school, while at present, there are in the neighborhood of 6,000 in attendance.

FOG STOPS CRUISE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—Banks of fog rolling up the Potomac, forced abandonment today of a cruise by President and Mrs. Coolidge on board the yacht Mayflower.

CHESTER PEASE IS SENTENCED

WINONA, Minn.—Chester Pease, 39, self-styled evangelist and occasional poet, whose marriage and divorce while he was an inmate of the Winona county jail, attracted more than local notice, was sentenced in circuit court at Baraboo, Wis., Friday to serve seven years in the state penitentiary at Waupun for complicity in the theft of an automobile, it was learned here Saturday. Pease was arrested within a week after his departure from Winona, where he had just completed a thirty-day jail sentence for intoxication.

CHILDREN OF TODAY WANT AND GET MECHANICAL TOYS THAT ARE MARVELOUS

Santa Claus isn't having the easiest time in the world picking out gifts for the little tots of La Crosse. Many dubious hours must be spent pondering over just what to give the children. Santa's shop is no longer a place where a kindly old man sits and whittles and a dear faced old woman sits and sews. The place is alive and there is the whirr and click of machinery. Modernism has invaded Santa's shop and workers are kept busy day and night the whole year long making ready for Christmas day.

If Little Boy Blue and Little Bo Beep were to walk into the top shops today they would most likely turn up their hands in horror and flee from the sights that would be spread before them. A toy engine that worked like a real one was unknown in their day. A doll that could talk and cry had not even been imagined in some little mother's heart.

Were Boy Blue and Bo Beep to walk into any La Crosse home tomorrow morning and see the gay litter of mechanical gifts, they would be capable of asking so many questions that no one person could answer them.

The Bill's and Mary's of today would turn up their noses in disgust at the things that had thrilled and warmed the hearts of the nursery rhyme couple.

Mistress Modern Mary receives for Christmas this year the best constructed doll possible. The body of the doll is not stiffly jointed like those of old, but is exquisitely constructed and fashioned after that of a human being. The doll is able to move with the same agility of a living person. It's head is no longer made of glass with painted features and hair, but boasts of real hair that may be combed. The dolls with an ugly mat of hair are practically extinct. The eyes of the doll may open and close and they are fringed with real eye lashes. The mouth of the doll is flexible and with a simple movement of the body the doll is able to talk. "Mamma" and "Papa" are the two words most readily formed by the young infant.

Then too, one must remember the clothing of the doll. In olden days a poorly made piece of underclothing with a bright colored dress usually sufficed to make some child happy. Today is today however, and the doll must be properly clad to make the young miss glad, its 'undies' must be dainty, sheer, and well made. A dress alone is not sufficient even if it is a pretty one. There must be some sort of a top coat and hat as well.

Dolls today are made mechanically to walk, but they are not allowed to exercise in this manner very often. A doll carriage is a very necessary equipage. Doll perambulators today are the most beautiful that have ever been seen on the market. They are made of the finest reed and after th fashion of a regular baby carriage. The body part of the carriage may be revolved so that the mother may gaze at her baby, or so that the baby may gaze at the sights ahead of her. Beveled glass is used in the windows on the top. The wheels are tired with the best hard rubber possible.

All in all the dolls and their mistresses have a pretty nice time these days.

Little Boy Blue's eyes would have opened wide with wonder if he could ever have ridden in one of the old fashioned auto's that pedalled similarly to a bicycle. However the Bill of today turns his nose in the air as such an ancient model and demands that his Christmas car be an exact model of dad's.

The junior automobiles that are given as Christmas gifts this year are the same pattern as those that are driven about on the streets today. Every little detail has been copied.

The engine though not as complicated, has to be fed gasoline before it will respond with a pleasing purr to the pressure of the self starter. The head lights are no longer painted on tin, but are composed of reflector and beveled glass. Tail lights are not neglected on this car. The gears, the clutch, brakes and all are complete in the junior models. Speedometers register the speed of the youngster that takes a spin around the block.

The tires are no longer made of hard rubber but are inflated. A spare tire and wheel are carried on these cars as they are usually made with disk or wire spoked wheels. The junior models are the delight and pride of more than one youngster's heart.

All toys are turning to the mechanical line and the gifts that Santa leaves behind him this year are the most perfect samples of mechanical craftsmanship that he has ever presented.

RIVOLI FEATURES GOOD PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Rivoli theater will show an unusual program for Christmas week commencing with a matinee this afternoon. The bill will feature four acts of vaudeville with a feature photoplay, "Ronged Lips" with Viola Dana.

The Three Senators will lead the bill with a clever skit that features laughs. The senators are said to be representatives of laughland and the laughs produced by them are of no mean number. In addition to their chatter they are able to sing and will display vocal abilities in solo and harmony trios.

"Well I Don't Care" is the title of an act to be presented by Ray and Catto. The members of the team are said to manufacture laughs at the rate of one a minute. A special song number is an added feature to their skit.

Espe and Dutton are famed for their pleasant vaudeville offerings. These young men who are comedians all the way through as well as finished acrobats will offer something in the line of "novelty" and "variety." Their presentation will comprise of singing, comedy acrobatics, and juggling of the highest order.

"Odds and Ends" is the title of the concluding act of the bill. Donohue and La Salle feature in the number and perform some novelty acrobatic tricks. The man is an exceptional acrobat and the young lady is a contortionist of merit. He also assists the young man in his stunts.

THE WEEK

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in the wind—Italy has let it be known that French permanent occupancy of German territory will not be pleasant to Italy; Italy and Spain enter into a compact looking toward the control of the Mediterranean, which lies between France and her African colonies; this coalition back a strong Italian bid for Latin leadership, especially in South America, where France has been the mecca. Then there was the defeat of the Baldwin ministry, with its added prestige to Lloyd George and his anti-French program. When the Poincare ministry takes an important step, do not look in the clouds for the reason. The reason will be on the ground, something solid. France lets it be known, just now, that it is willing to do something about its long ignored debt to the United States. The reason for this is on the ground. It is personified in General Dawes, Chicago, U. S. A., chairman of the reparations conference.

One hears much about how the Mellon tax reduction program relieves the big taxpayer and does nothing for the small. Mr. Mellon himself says it will cut 44 per cent off the taxes of the small taxpayer. What is the truth? Get the tax bill and analyze it.

GREATEST HERO RETIRED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The U. S. army Saturday lost its greatest hero. Master Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, designated by Gen. J. J. Pershing as "the outstanding American soldier in the world war," and the possessor of ten military decorations, was retired with full military honors at Fort Benjamin Harrison here. Sergeant Woodfill stood at rigid attention in a dreary rain and heard himself mustered out of the army after twenty-two years and five months of service.

PLAYS SANTA TO FIVE THOUSAND

HOUSTON, Tex. — One citizen of Houston will be Santa Claus for 4,952 children Christmas and has purchased 25,682 gifts for them. The Santa Claus is John H. Kirby, president of the Southern Pine association and the children are those of employes of the Kirby Lumber company.

Mr. Kirby several months ago directed that a census of children between one and sixteen years of age, inclusive, be made at each plant of the company, that local committees be designated to supervise the work of distributing gifts, that trees be provided and that every precaution be taken to see that none of the children in the small towns regardless of their condition or position, was overlooked.

The census showed 4,952 children. Of the total 2,351 are between one and six years of age, 1,172 between seven and ten and 1,429 between 11 and 16. Each of the first group will receive six gifts, the second group five and the third four.

Provision is made for white and negro children alike although the two races will have separate trees and the distribution will be cared for by separate committees.

NEW EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador. — Three new earthquake shocks have been felt in Tulcan, according to advices from that city Saturday. Tulcan several days ago was severely shaken, many persons were killed and a great amount of material damage was done. Communication with the border Colombian towns which were affected by the recent disturbances is still interrupted. It is reported that the towns of El Angel and San Gabriel have been partly destroyed. Funds are coming in rapidly from all parts of the country to aid those made homeless by the earthquake.

MASH KILLS COWS

OMAHA, Neb. — Seven cows are dead in Sarpy county as a result of eating mash from which liquor was made, Robert Samaradick, federal prohibition agent, said today.

Samardick recently raided the farm of John Hanson and confiscated 100 barrels of corn mash, such as is used in making illicit liquor. When Samardick told Hanson he was going to destroy it, the farmer pleaded that he be allowed to feed it to his cows.

SNOW AT NAPLES

NAPLES.—The temperature fell suddenly throughout Italy over night and today the mountains surrounding Naples were covered with snow. The outline of the crater of Vesuvius could be seen traced in white. Some little snow fell even in the city of Naples itself. A snowfall here is one of the rarest of occurrences and it is many years since it has been experienced.

HERE'S A BOLD BAD MAN

CHICAGO, Ill.—After robbing her of a $700 payroll in front of the office of the M. Linkman Manufacturing company of which she is bookkeeper, Miss Agatha Knedendorf was forced by an armed bandit to walk up the stairs to the firm's office as he stood guard with a weapon at the street entrance. Then the robber escaped.

M'ADOO BOOSTER LAUNCHES CLUBS FOR CANDIDATE

No Chance for Third Party if His Man is Nominated, He Tells Milwaukeeans

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—"If the democratic party nominates a conservative for the presidential race the campaign looks like a walkaway for a third party progressive," Daniel Rockwell, western campaign manager for William G. McAdoo, told a group of representative Wisconsin democrats in an speech at the City club tonight. "Wisconsin has been the leading state for progressive political movement, he said," and this state cannot consistently follow any but a progressive candidate."

He said that McAdoo's record as secretary of the treasury and as government director of railroads roved that he is of the progressive type.

"The backbone of the third party movement will be broken if McAdoo is chosen by the democratic convention," he said.

"After Mr. Rockwell's speech, it was decided to name a committee to write to McAdoo followers throughout the state and urge them to form McAdoo clubs. At a later date, it was decided that there should be a state conference of the former secretary's followers to farther his campaign in Wisconsin.

FIVE MURDERED BY A MAD MAN WHO KILLS SELF

(Continued from page one)

charges that he had beaten his wife and threatened to kill a man named Davis had been lodged against him.

All Shot in Head

Investigation showed that all the victims had been shot in the head at close range. The body of Mrs. Jewett was found under a bed. At first it was thought that she had been killed there while trying to hide after witnessing the murder of her son, but later it was believed that the murderer had shot her in the pantry and then hid the body. There were numerous blood stains in the pantry. Two other sons of Sheriff and Mrs. Jewett were in Gardiner with their father, and their sister was in a neighbor's house when the shooting took place.

Although uncertain as to the motive for the killing of Mrs. Jewett and her son, authorities believe that when Snow called at the Jewett home he asked to borrow the sheriff's automobile to drive to Coopers Mills and this provided the basis for a quarrel adn the subsequent shooting. Jewett said Saturday night that he was confident that his 15-year-old son had refused to loan the machine to Snow and that Snow then became violent and gun play resulted. He said he based his theory on the fact that Snow used the automobile he sought to borrow in proceeding to the Brann place where the other murders took place.

Although neighbors heard shots there were no witnesses at either shooting and details were lacking. At the Brann place, the position of the body of Mrs. Brann indicated that the 80-year-old woman was shot down as she attempted to escape through a window.

A revolver was found beside Snow's body, which was discovered in the same room with that of his wife. The bodies of Mrs. Snow's sister and her mother were found in another room.

PART OF JAPAN UNINHABITABLE

The total area of the Japanese archipelago is 148,756 square miles and the total area of the empire, with Korea and all other possessions, is 260,738 square miles with a population of 56,745,000 in what is known as Japan proper. The population of the Japanese possessions is more than 77,000,000. A considerable portion of Japan is uninhabitable, which accounts for some of the congestion in certain parts.

HOW NEW JERSEY GOT NAME

In 1664 the Duke of York of England granted to Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Carteret the land in the United States which is now known as New Jersey. The historical name is Nova Caesaria after the ancient name of the Island of Jersey of which Carteret had been administrator. The motto of the state, adopted in October, 1776, is "Liberty and Prosperity."

LABOR ESTABLISHES COLLEGE

A college with nightly classes where working men and women who are members of the trades and labor organizations may pursue advanced study in history, public speaking and political economy, has been established in Wichita, Kansas. Lectures by leading Wichita educators and business men are promised. The college is located in Labor Temple.

"TABBY CAT" FROM SILK

The word "tabby" as applied to the house cat comes from Attabiya, a quarter of Bagdad, Turkey, where wave and watered silk was made. This product became known as "attabi" and was shipped to English speaking countries where it was shortened to "tabby"—hence the name "tabby" for the house cat with the wavy markings.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SELECT

The American National Academy of Sciences has only 180 living members, according to a recent compilation. The organization has often been called into the service of the country either by request of congress or of the president of the United States. From tiem to time trust funds have been established and the funds used for research.

"SKYSCRAPES" IN LONDON

English architects favor six stories as the usual height for buildings in London and recently the planning of one nine stories high created considerable talk. There is quite a movement on in the British metropolis favoring higher buildings to relieve congestion, but the "innovation" is being fought in some quarters.



A scene from "The Unknown," featuring Richard Talmadge, at the Riviera this afternoon and evening.

CHRISTMAS RUSH HELD AT LAST HOUR BY MANY LATE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

"Buy your wife a feather duster for Christmas!"

"Yes, that ought to tickle her."

The above imaginary conversation may seem a trifle exaggerated but nevertheless, La Crosse husbands who waited until today to buy Christmas gifts for friends wife were left in almost the same position. Many a husband rushed madly to the stores today and had to be satisfied with a gift of practically the same caliber as a duster or a combination hairbrush and mirror.

Mild weather was the chief reason for belated Christmas shopping on the part of La Crosse folk. Christmas eve, however awakened most people to the fact that Christmas was a reality and that it would arrive tomorrow. Haste was the word and local merchants realized the state of affairs.

La Crosse stores as a whole were exceptionally well stocked and almost anything that was desired was procurable.

Real Christmas buying started last Saturday according to local merchants. Anyone that happened to be on the streets last Saturday knew that shopping was in order for all the shops and streets were thronged with a gay holiday crowd.

The past Saturday night was a grand rush to see just who could finish shopping first. There were more people on the streets that evening than had been seen for some time. Many people were visitors from nearby towns that had taken advantage of the stores being open for holiday shoppers.

In spite of the well stocked shelves in most of the stores, there were buyers that were disappointed in not finding what they wanted. There were many new novelties and useful articles on display this season. They all made acceptable gifts that simplified the matter of choosing, even for those who "had everything."

Gifts for wife, mother, sweetheart, husband, father or gentleman friend, real suitable gifts that would bring real happiness were purchased by scores of people. Merchants estimate that this Christmas will be one of the happiest ever, as everyone seems to be going to receive some "awfully nice" gift.

WHITE INDIANS ARE SOUGHT IN PANAMA ZONE

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The University of Rochester will send Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, emeritus professor of geology and a recognized authority in his field, as its representative on the expedition that will sail the first week in January to seek the home of the tribe of white Indians in the unexplored lands of Panama, it was announced Saturday. Richard O. Marsh of Brockport, leader of the expedition, is the discoverer of the mysterious tribe, having glimpsed some of its members on a former journey, alone, into the Panama wilds, according to Dr. Fairchild.

The former geology professor, who is 78 years old, said that he plans to confine his attention largely to the geological structure of the district, said to be the abode of the blond aborigines. Airplanes, furnished by the United States army, may be the means used to penetrate the Darien district.

NEGRO SUSPECT SURRENDERED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Bondsmen of Leroy Worton, 26, negro of Kansas City, who is alleged to have participated in a $20,000 robbery in Des Moines, Ia., and a $2,500 holdup in Kansas City surrendered the negro at the Missouri penitentiary here late today.

Worton was sentenced to five years in the Missouri prison for the Kansas City robbery, but was released under $10,000 bond pending an appeal.

ASKS AID FOR GERMANS

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Citizens of Minnesota are urged by Governor J. A. O. Preus in a proclamation issued today to extend the Christmas spirit to the needy peoples of Europe, especially in Germany, by contributing funds to be distributed by the reliable organizations engaged in this work. The governor sets aside December 30 as European relief Sunday.

AMERICANS SAFE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—Reports that Americans are being detained at Mexico City are denied by passengers arriving here Saturday from the Mexican capital. They stated that every possible facility was placed at their disposal by the government and that they were urged, unofficially, to leave the city.

MRS. TREMAIN DIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Mrs. William J. Tremain, 58, who was shot Thursday by her husband at their home here, died at a hospital Saturday night. After Tremain had wounded his wife, he shot and killed himself.

DANNY LEE KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, tonight knocked out Danny Lee, protegee of Benny Leonard, in one minute and 20 seconds of fighting in the first round of a 12 round bout.

HALF MILLION FIRE LOSS

NEW YORK.—Flames swept the Rosenwasser Brothers shoe factory in Long Island City tonight causing an estimated damage of $50,000. The plant occupied a block and 2,500 men and women were employed in it. All the workers were out when the fire started and no one was hurt.

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AWARD OF NATIONAL SWIM MEET ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK.—The award of the national swimming championship events for 1924 to sixteen district associations was announced Saturday by the Amateur Athletic Union. The program covers junior and senior title contests, indoors and outdoors, for both men and women.

The Central association, with headquarters at Chicago heads the list with fifteen championships, all but two of which are senior men's indoor title events. The Metropolitan association, New York, is next with fourteen championships, and the Southern Pacific association, Los Angeles, is third with ten awards.

SEEK KORETZ IN CANADA

CHICAGO, Ill.—Search for Leo Koretz, who vanished after relatives and friends had invested $5,000,000 in a Panama enterprise promoted by him, was being conducted along a new angle Saturday night.

A report by the sheriff of Berrien county, Michigan, that a man resembling Koretz had passed through that section a week ago with a companion in an automobile was being investigated on the theory that Koretz may have fled into Canada.

AL THE SHIEK IS CAPTURED WITH BOTTLE OF RUM

One of Most Daring Runners Found With Only One Quart of Scotch in Craft

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J.—By The Associated Press.—The coast guards mosquito fleet of speedy rum chasers, tightening their blockade of the Jersey coast as Christmas draws nigh and desperate bottle fishermen grow more bold, have had a busy time of it since last midnight.

The aeroplane motor driven craft operated by "Al the Sheik," was reported captured when it attempted a quick dash out to the rum fleet. "Al," one of the best known bottle fishermen of this sector of rum row, was taken prisoner charged with being in possession of one quart of Scotch whiskey. His boat was empty.

Coast guards reported they broke up a rum landing party and captured a small cargo of bottle contraband off Sandy Hook, when they frightened off thirty men and boys who ran down to the beach to help a harassed rum runner unload his goods before government men arrived.

The mosquito fleet was the loser in two encounters with the runners, however.

Evanston is Suspicious

CHICAGO, Ill.—The suburb of Evanston is threatened with invasion by a rum fleet, it became known when Prohibition Director Owen ordered Captain Moore, lighthouse keeper, and Commandant Frisk of the Evanston coast guard, to search all vessels attempting to land cargoes there.

The orders were issued after a report had reached the prohibition office that a cargo of liquor was enroute by water from Canada and that an attempt would be made to land from small craft on the Evanston lake front.

COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT CLUBS ARE PLANNED

CLEVELAND, O. — By the Associated Press. — A plan to organize Coolidge for President clubs in virtually every state in the union through native Vermonters, was outlined Saturday by John Barrett, former director general of the Pan-American union, who was a leader last summer in a movement to form a national Vermont association.

Mr. Barrett, who was formerly United States minister to Argentina, came here to arrange headquarters for the republican national convention.

TWENTY YEARS FOR KILLING DRY AGENT

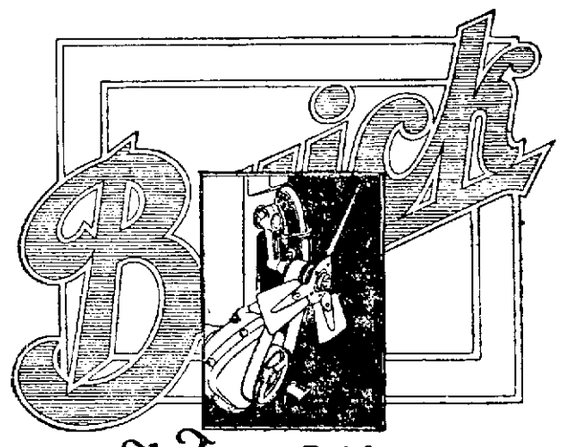
LEESBURG, Va.—Clarence Coselio, charged with the murder of J. D. Lambert Jr. a prohibition agent, today was found guilty of murder in the second degree, the verdict fixing the penalty at twenty years imprisonment.

Lambert was shot from ambush while raiding a still near this city October 18.

MRS. WEAVER RESISTS REMOVAL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—All possible processes of law will be invoked to stay the hands of authorities of Georgia and Alabama in attempts to remove her to the former state for trial, if Mrs. Margaret Weaver, arrested here Saturday in connection with the slaying of William S. Coburn in Atlanta on November 5, carries out her announced intention.

Mrs. Weaver told detectives that she was in Chattanooga on the date that Philip E. Fox, former publicity director for the Ku Klux Klan, killed Coburn, klan attorney, and that she was not certain "whether she ever knew either of the men."



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District Attorney Says if They Make Bail He'll Issue New Warrants

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Talk of Edward Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson being released on bail for a Christmas vacation before being brought into the superior court here on December 3 to be sentenced for arson was nipped in the bud Saturday by District Attorney Robert E. Kennedy.

The district attorney announced that if any effort was made to furnish the $2,500 bail fixed for each by Municipal Judge Parker, he would at once swear out additional warrants charging them with grave robbery and defrauding the insurance companies which carried policies on Sailstad's life.

The papers will charge desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support, and that Sailstad has been sentenced to serve more than three years in the state penitentiary. The latter charge is ground for divorce in Wisconsin.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR TO INSTALL GAS TANKS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—By The Associated Press.—At the request of Governor W. H. McMaster, 15,000-gallon storage tanks will be placed at different points in South Dakota as soon as possible, as insurance against suffering in gasoline in the future, according to a member of the state board of charities and corrections.

BANDIT DRESSES AS SANTA

MOLINE, Ill.—A lone bandit, dressed as Santa Claus, held up the Cox jewelry store in Moline Friday night, E. R. Cox, proprietor, says the robber obtained $800 in cash and diamonds valued at $30,000.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL) Christmas Day Services

On the morning of Christmas day will be celebrated [illegible] Mass of Mozart's adapted to Episcopal use, will be sung [illegible] North and Cass streets. Rev. Robert H. Weber, rector. The [illegible] under the direction of [illegible], Christopher Thorpe.

8 a. m. and 8 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Christmas carol service.
10 a. m. Holy Eucharist.
Organ prelude, Pastorale (Mesche).
Processional 72, O Come, All Ye Faithful.
Kyrie Eleison, [illegible] Mozart.
Gloria [illegible] Mozart.
Sanctus [illegible] Mozart.
Benedictus [illegible] Mozart.
Agnus Dei [illegible] Mozart.
Communion 74, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.
Recessional 75, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Organ postlude, "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Schubert).

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NOTES AND HALF NOTES

ON January 5, at the La Crosse theatre, Mozart's opera bouffe "Cosi Fan Tutte," is to be presented by the William Wade Hinshaw Opera company, under the auspices of the Music Study club. The title means "They all do it," or words to that effect, which has been paraphrased as "'Tis Woman's Nature." An opera bouffe is a comic opera rather in the nature of a farce, so you can be quite sure that it will be entertaining and amusing. The opera, though originally written in Italian, is sung in an excellent English translation by Krahbiel, and in such a way that the words are plainly understood, a great and unusual advantage. It was first presented in the United States by this company last winter, when it created a furore in New York, audiences and critics acclaiming it as one of the most entertaining and melodious operas ever heard. This success was continued during its American tour later in the year. The company appeared recently at the University of Michigan, where it played to an audience of 5,500 people, the largest audience assembled this year. The prima donna is Irene Williams, a well-known American soprano, whose excellent work has elicited much enthusiasm, and the rest of the cast is also very competent.

The world premiere of this opera occurred in Vienna in 1790, before the emperor of Austria. The composer of the music, Mozart, is of course, one of the greatest of composers. His principal operas are "The Magic Flute," "Don Juan," and "The Marriage of Figaro," all of which are still performed with success in the greatest opera houses of the world. He also wrote many symphonies and a great deal of piano and chamber music, all of such high quality as to entitle him to a place next to Beethoven, Bach and the other classical masters. Mozart's distinguishing characteristics are clearness and melodic beauty, in which he has never been excelled.

The action of "Cosi Fan Tutte" takes place in Naples and the plot is as follows: Leonora and Dorabella, two young ladies, and sisters, are betrothed to Ferranda and Guglielmo, two young Neapolitan officers. The latter, in the absence of the former, loudly sing their sweethearts' praises, much to the disgust of Don Alfonso, a cynical old bachelor, who declares that they are no better than other women, which in his opinion isn't very good, and proposes a test of their constancy, to which the young men agree. They pretend to have suddenly been called away on military duty, but return the same afternoon disguised as Albanian noblemen. Don Alfonso, with the ladies' maid and confidante, persuades the ladies to receive them, and they proceed to make violent love each to the other's sweetheart. After many repulses and the pretense of taking poison in despair, each young gentleman finally succeeds in winning the heart of his friend's betrothed, and a notary is called to draw up the marriage contract. The young men then withdraw, remove their disguises and return to chide the ladies for their faithlessness. At this juncture, however, Alfonso interrupts to explain the trick and puts everything to rights by declaring that no one can be angry with women for flirting, since 'tis woman's nature, and they all do it. So they all live happily ever after.

Not a difficult or heavy plot, surely. In fact, it could not well be lighter or airier or more artificial, and we are told that it is one of the most amusing things imaginable, as funny as a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, so the devotees of The Mikado and Pinafore would do well to be on hand.

In closing, we suggest that those who are thinking of attending clip out the above short synopsis and take it with them, as there may not be any on the program, and a knowledge of the plot greatly increases one's enjoyment of the opera.

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The first contribution to our column is the following:

SONNET TO DECEMBER

O December, the last month of the year,
What is't that makes us love you most of all?
Is it because we have the home folks near,
And feast upon the bounteous fruits of fall?
Or is it for the joyous winter sports
That you, dear month, do always bring our way?
Or that we think of gifts of various sorts
That we receive on Merry Christmas day?
Indeed, dear month, we love you for these things,
No other month with you can half compare.
'Twas you who brought to us the king of kings
And that is why you are to us most fair.
Welcome, December, with your homely cheer
The happiest month of all the circling year.
—Colleen.

In reply to the above questions, we might say that all the aforementioned circumstances contribute toward making December what it is, particularly the gifts of various sorts, but where, we ask, are the snows of yesteryear?

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Those who play the delightful Juba Dance, by Nathaniel R. Dett, which was one of the best-liked pieces on Percy Grainger's program last month, may be interested to hear that the composer is a gifted young negro, who is a graduate of Oberlin college.

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(Adv. in Trib. Friday night)
FOR RENT — Miscellaneous — chambermaid and dining room girl, Hotel Foley, 561 Copeland Ave.
EMBEE.

N. W. BARLEY GROWERS LOSE $70,000,000 THROUGH PROHIBITION, REPORT SAYS

ST. PAUL. — Prohibition costs the northwest farmers $70,000,000 a year in income lost by the absence of any considerable demand for barley through the cessation of manufacture of alcoholic beverages on a legitimate commercial basis, according to E. G. Quamme, president of the Federal Land bank in this section.

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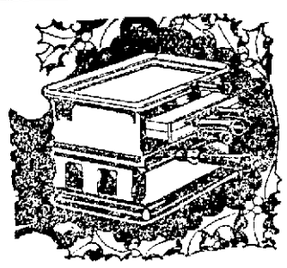
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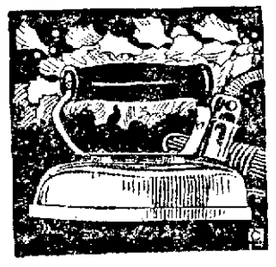
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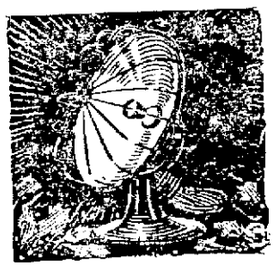
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U. S. LAWYERS TO USE BRITISH SHIP FOR LONDON TRIP

WASHINGTON.—The decision of the American Bar association to use a British ship for transporting its members to London for a meeting next summer was the subject of a statement from the shipping board Saturday detailing the efforts made to induce association officers to employ a liner under the American flag.

The board, the statement said, was willing to "meet any terms or conditions," offered by any foreign competitor, in order top romote the interests of the passenger fleet operated by the board.

An attack on the decision of the bar association to send its delegation on the Cunarder Berenguria was made in the senate just before the Christmas recess and a resolution of inquiry is pending there.

SCHOOL OPENS WAR ON ROUGE

MARSHFIELD, Wis. — Carl A. Johnson, principal of the Junior high school here, has announced a campaign for clean faces among the girls who attend the institution. Mr. Johnson has enlisted the co-operation of the teachers in his drive upon rouge and the lipstick, and offenders against Marshfield's newest "Blue law" have been warned they must either remove the artificial aids to beauty or be sent home to their mothers with a recommendation for oldfashioned home treatment.

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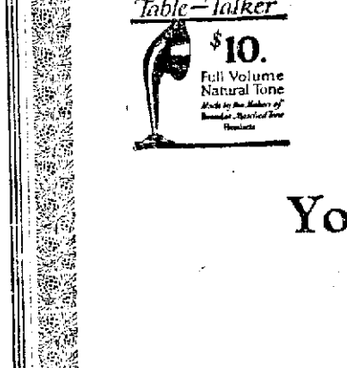
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CHARGES BIGAMY

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Merton F. Chase, 43, Columbia barber, is under arrest here Saturday on a complaint of Mrs. Ida Chase of Waupaca, Wis., who alleges that he married her in 1910 and was later married to Miss Anthony Craig of Columbia.

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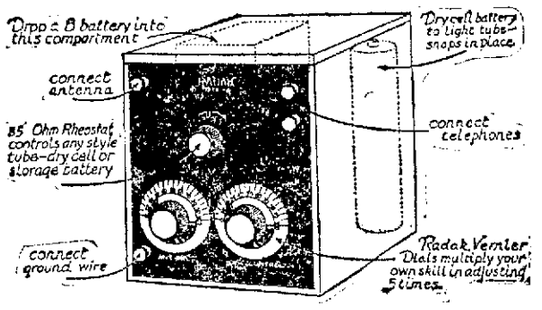
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NARRATIVE OF LITTLE TIN BOX THROWS SIDELIGHTS ON EARLY DAYS IN LA CROSSE

LETTERS FOUND TELL OF EVENTS IN THE FIFTIES

Steamboat Races, Big Social Affairs and Other Activities Galore

BY MRS. C. S. VAN AUKEN

Before beginning my narrative of the little tin box I am going to say that my father was born in Shepscom, Gloucester, England, April 29, 1822, and sailed from Liverpool for America on March 28, 1850, before he had reached his eighteenth birthday. After a stormy voyage of seven weeks the family arrived in Racine, Wis. June 1, and grandfather died two weeks after landing in this country.

Father worked at anything he could find to do until September when he took charge of a drug store for C. N. McKee of Delevan, Wis. He stayed there a short time; then went to Geneva Lake, where he met and formed a partnership with Samuel Dexter Hastings, a man double his age. The two came to La Crosse April 27, 1852, two days before his 20th birthday and opened the first drug store between Dubuque and St. Paul. The main point in repeating what I have written in a sketch of my father heretofore is to impress upon the reader his extreme youth, impetuosity, sense of humor and philosophy of life.

In my childhood days when Saturday night came as regularly as the sun rises and sets, the amusements of the week were put away until Monday morning. Also regularly we went to church, sat through the Rev. N. C. Chapin's fifty minute sermon, forty minute long prayer in addition to the rest of the devotional exercises; also attended Sunday school in the afternoon after the never failing New England baked bean dinner with the accompanying dessert of pie and cheese—most of the year mince or apple.

Long Sabbath Days

The rest of the day hung heavy in the hands of my brother and I—both mentally and physically. One Sunday afternoon with feline sagacity we discovered the padlock off of the tin box where father kept his deeds, leases, family records, heirlooms, also two packets of securely tied letters. The latter proved to be letters written by my father and mother during their engagement while she was on a visit to her brother, Isaac Lord, and cousin, William Lord of Platteville, from January until October in 1856. We adjourned to an adjoining room, snipped the strings and in fiendish glee selected the portions of endearment which we read in a loud tone, but not for long, for the contents were hastily snatched from us, put back and the padlock snapped on the "little tin box." It was not until this fall, 1923, that I ever had the time or inclination to make another attempt at the perusal of those letters. The terms of endearment are only expressions of reverent adoration.

The correct old English modes of speech and penmanship are a delight, but the greatest interest to me were the current events and progress of the village related therein.

My mother, Caroline Lord, and her brother, William Woodbury Lord, who later surveyed a goodly portion of Trempealeau county, came from East Parsonsfield, Maine, to Wisconsin in 1855, on a visit to their two half-brothers, Judge Cyrus K. Lord of La Crosse and Isaac Lord of Platteville, also a double cousin, William Lord of the latter place who was raised by their father, my grandfather, Ami Lord. Isaac Lord, one of the first settlers of Grant county, came to the state in the early thirties before it was an organized territory in 1836, and entered large tracts of land which he rented out to miners digging for lead. He owned at the time of his death two-thirds of the Platteville mound and built the old stone house to one side of the curious stone formation known as Old Nigger head, both of which were pictured by the Milwaukee Sentinel a few years since. It was here my mother visited him on her first trip to Platteville.

He was the father of I. Parr Lord, late of Superior, but now living in Kentucky, who many of my friends met in their youth on his frequent visits to La Crosse. Uncle Cyrus Lord entered the Wisconsin territory in 1837 and stopped one season in Galena. The next year he engaged in smelting lead in Platteville. In 1839 to 1845 production had reached the maximum of 25,000 tons.

He next entered the law office of Benjamin C. Eastman, one of the highly respected citizens of Platteville and was admitted to the bar in 1842. Mr. Eastman was one of the three congressmen of the three districts allowed Wisconsin in 1848, the year it was admitted to the union.

Practiced in Potosi

Uncle Cyrus Lord practiced law in Potosi where he was appointed judge of Grant county in 1849 and practiced in that capacity until he was appointed register of the United States land office with Colonel Theodore Rodolf as receiver in 1853. William Lord's daughter Mary acted as clerk in the land office and was a sister of George L. Lord, who many Onalaskans will remember when he was in the employ of the Hixon Mill company. Later he was an accountant on the La Crosse Morning Chronicle prior to his becoming business manager of Peck's Sun in Milwaukee.

Uncle Cyrus and Cousin William Lord married sisters, the Misses Abigail and Mary Clark of Leamington, Maine, aunts of the late George L. Clark of the Bavarian bank, who met such a sad death last winter. His father, Isaac Clark, living at the time of this narrative, was practicing law at Platteville and was also justice of the peace and it was at the end of these letters that he married my parents at the home of William Lord in Platteville, October 14, 1856.

At the time, the Methodist and Congregational ministers were away attending conference and convention and the fact that a justice of the peace performed the ceremony always disturbed her sense of the eternal fitness of things but the knot was securely tied just the same.

First Letter

The first letter was written in January, 1856, by my mother from Viroqua en route. Uncle Cyrus was taking Mary Lord and herself in a sleigh to Platteville and she writes that the wolves followed them a good part of the way. In his first letter he jokes her about some of the young beaux of La Crosse, among them Doctor (S. C.) Johnson, who was one of the organizers and first treasurer of the La Crosse County Medical association, Jim Campbell, son of the lawyer, Hon. E. D. Campbell, "Corry" Barton, newspaperman and "Brother" Tasker, who was the first ordained Methodist minister then unmarried.

Judge Lord and his wife, Abagail Lord, were among the founders of the Methodist church and he filled the place of local preacher. He was very much offended when my mother joined the Congregational church but she was raised a Free Will Baptist and father an Episcopalian, so they compromised and went to that church. The Methodists did some tall shouting in those days and became quite enthusiastic in class meetings of which mother did not approve, being raised in a vicinity where there were many Quakers. Both sang in the Methodist choir at one time. January 27—To illustrate he writes that "The choir is broken up and it is old Bell's doings, who thought it was not like the good old times when all could 'sing and holler' as they liked. Bell tells me of a man he saw hop down the church on the top of the seats and back, on his knees. That's the kind of religion he likes."

Big Masonic Ball

Jan. 27—"The Masons are making arrangements for celebrating Washington's birthday and have engaged a brass band to play during the dinner and another for the ball in the evening. I shall probably attend." I imagine it was held at Barron's hall, which stood at the foot and on the north side of Main street from what he says of another Masonic hall later on.

Feb. 9—My father had severed his connection with S. D. Hastings and had formed a partnership with R. H. Elliot, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Patterson, who are also named among the founders of the Methodist church. Mr. Patterson was one of the class leaders and Mr. Elliot church treasurer in 1853. Mr. Elliot married Elizabeth Patterson, who after his death married a Mr. Lyce. Mary Patterson married a Mr. J. C. Stubbs, at one time president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and who is now living in Los Angeles, Calif. In his letter of February 9 we see the impetuosity of youth in regard to Mr. Hastings.

"Elliot and I have been taking stock for two weeks and we have made $900.12 apiece and I an additional $110 in an outside speculation which is not bad for the seven months we have been together. I know it would have been different if I had remained with Hastings." I shall have to refrain from the exact wording for his Johnny Bull spirit is aroused and he feels most strenuous. He ends by saying, "I hope I shall see the day when he loses all he has swindled me out of, then I shall be satisfied, even if I never get a cent from him." The Hon. S. D. Hastings was state treasurer of Wisconsin for eight years, during both terms of Governor Alexander W. Randall, starting in 1858, next under the administration of Louis P. Harvey and Edward Solomon, the latter lieutenant governor and filling out Governor Harvey's unexpired term caused by accidental drowning and lastly under the administration of Governor James T. Lewis. Later he was candidate many times on the unsuccessful prohibition ticket.

Gets Many Lickings

He is glad he has some one to confide in. He remarks the last two years is the first time in eleven years he has been at home with his mother and sisters and he cannot make them his confidants.

Father was sent to his Aunt Hannah's school which she opened for her nephews and nieces, nearly as soon as he was out of swaddling clothes (grandmother had thirteen children), then to a boys' boarding school where he always said he received 365 floggings a year, from there to a school of pharmacy and lastly he served his apprenticeship in an apothecary shop. He lived at a period in England when youth settled every dispute with a knock-down blow. An example created by the brutal school masters of that day, yet in spite of such early environment he possessed a most humane and sympathetic nature.

Tells of Campbells

His letters mention frequently Jim Campbell, evidently his most intimate friend, who is paying court to Mary Lord, whom he married early in the spring of 1858.

Jim and Sam Campbell were sons of the Hon. E. D. Campbell who was elected lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket in 1858 during Governor Alexander Randall's first term of office, his opponent being the Hon. Carl Schurz, later a distinguished figure in American politics. He came to La Crosse from Connecticut in 1854 and invested heavily in real estate, confident of a future for La Crosse, and before the financial trouble of 1857 paid taxes annually amounting to $1,200 in gold. He was cashier in John M. Levy's bank his first years in La Crosse but afterwards was admitted to the bar.

At the close of his term of office as lieutenant governor, the senate presented him with a solid silver loving cup and silver soup ladle suitably engraved. In civic affairs he was alderman in 1856 and mayor in 1857.

Miss Alice Campbell, 608 South Sixth street, daughter of Sam Campbell, is the only descendant living in the city of La Crosse today. From this family has the town of Campbell received its name.

My mother came up from Platteville for a few weeks in the spring and was here at the untimely death of Mrs. William E. Fales nee Emily Carlton, and both sat up with her the last night of her life. Old records say that the palm of beauty was awarded Miss Emily Carlton, daughter of Colonel George Carlton at the first grand ball that varied pioneer life in the city of La Crosse Christmas night, 1851. Mrs. Fales was an aunt of Mrs. H. J. Bullock, 950 Cass street, who is so well known these days for efficiency in community and club work and her interest in all civic affairs.

April 13—"I was disappointed when I returned from Mrs. Fales funeral to find you had left on the boat at the dock. Elder (C. D.) Hackney told me you had gone but I thought he was joking. I supposed you were going to wait for the War Eagle." Elder Hackney was the third presiding Methodist minister since the church was founded.

April 18—"This evening, the last sociable of the season takes place." On January 13, 1855, the ladies of the Congregational church organized a series of sociables to cultivate the acquaintance of the people of the place at the same time to raise funds to assist in building a house of worship.

May 11—"We are moving into a shanty owned by Brother Patterson, but it is only temporary as Henry (father's brother) and I have bought an unfurnished house just north of the Chase A. Stevens home and pleasure grounds." This property with its fine summer homes was afterwards sold to Captain Wilson A. Colwell and known for many years as Colwell place before Sixth street was cut through. He mentions the price of rent and says the Dyer cottage rents for $25 a month, three months paid in advance.

Steamboats Race

May 18—"We have great excitement on the river with the opposition boats. There is hardly a day but what there is racing. Some of the boats run side by side; what the result will be I cannot say—probably a few blow outs and some lives lost before they will stop.

"The War Eagle was racing this morning with the Tishomingo and she came from Dunleith (now called East Dubuque) in 12 hours and 16 minutes, about the quickest time as yet. They ran so that one could step from one boat to the other for 24 miles, both boats burning rosin as fast as they could. We have the Northern Belle on this route now and she is the most splendid boat on the upper Mississippi, beats the War Eagle all to pieces."

The popular passenger boats besides those mentioned were the Northern Light, Golden Era, Golden State, Golden Eagle, Granite State, Ocean Wave, Alhambra, Royal Arch, Galena, Lady Franklin, Greek Slave, City Belle, Northern Belle, Kate Cassell and Fanny Harris.

I suppose one of the greatest races that ever took place on the upper Mississippi was in the year of 1858. Captain Daniel Smith Harris, the oldest and most expert pilot on the upper river, was the owner of the Grey Eagle, which he had built in Cincinnati in 1857, at the cost of $65,000, and which was considered the fastest and finest boat on the river. He decided he would like to be the one to deliver the congratulatory message from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan which was the first to be flashed under the sea by the Atlantic cable. He was at Dunleith, the terminus of the telegraph when the dispatch came, loading the Grey Eagle preparatory to starting up the river to St. Paul. At the same time Captain Whitten was loading his boat, the Itasca, at Prairie du Chien; when done the Itasca started up the river in her usual soldiering gait. Not so with Captain Harris' boat; she had 61 miles to make up and began the race from the start, stopping only when absolutely necessary, neither taking on or leaving freight and being ahead of time, not waiting for the mail. The fires were kept up by soft coal and pitch and it was not until they were a few miles from St. Paul that the unconcerned Captain Whitten realized the object of Captain Harris' desire to pass him. Then the Itasca did all she could to win but was beaten by a length, Harris throwing the message ashore attached to a piece of coal and winning by a hand breadth.

The history and stories told of the early steamboating on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers and their tributaries whose water courses opened up the arteries of civilization, are entertaining and thrilling in the extreme. Captain Daniel Smith Harris came with his family from Ohio in 1823 to La Fevre (Galena) lead mines, when he was a lad. He worked in the mines and secured what available education he could. He and his brother, Scribe Harris, an engineer, built and ran the Frontier in 1836 and from that time on he commanded some of the best boats for 25 years on the upper Mississippi. He built the first and second War Eagle. In 1861, his pride, the Grey Eagle, was lost by striking the Rock Island bridge, after which he retired from the river a broken hearted man. The rapids at Rock Island were a terrible phantom to passengers en route to and from St. Louis, but the Keokuk dam, on of the engineering feats of this century, has obliterated all this.

Mails Irregular

May 18—"I am exceedingly vexed at you not receiving my letter. I can't think what should make it 16 days in reaching Platteville." He sends her regularly the Godey Ladies' book and the La Crosse papers that she may see "how we are progressing in the city of La Crosse," and many times they never reached her. It is plain to see why the mails were irregular. Thrills and excitement were just as necessary those days as in these to vary the monotony of life.

Prohibition Nothing New

May 23—"I should liked to have seen that army of feminists start to demolish the grog shops. It must have appeared ridiculous and you must have a gallant set of men in Platteville to stand by and see them insulted, when on duty? I hardly think they would have fared so hard in our little city. I think there would have been enough gallantry in the men to have protected them, even if they did not think they were doing right. We had a concert by a band from Dubuque last night and it was fine."

June 8—"I see by the New York Times that the 'ladies' of Platteville have been at it again and smashed up the whiskey and brandy barrels. I heard it again from a gentleman from Potosi a few days since. Is that so or have they reference to their first war-like demonstrations?" After writing a long and closely written letter he says: "I am in a perfect fever from the confounded mosquitos and cannot fill another page."

June 14—"I am much put out. Mr. Elliot has decided he is the one to go to St. Louis to buy goods. While I was away at dinner Elliot attempted to fill a prescription and put in eight times too much of one ingredient. I came back just in time to find out his mistake and now he says he is not going to stay in the store alone and poison half the town. I am greatly disappointed for that means a postponement of my visit to you as I had planned on my return from St. Louis. As you say, all things work together for good for those that love the Lord. You mean Carrie Lord. I shall send you a carpet bag by Elliot as far as Galena and he will express it to you from there.

"I am glad you are attending church three times a day on Sunday. I can only attend once a day and by your going three times it will make twice for each of us. You will think I am like the boy who went to Sabbath school and when asked to repeat the Lord's prayer, said he could not but he had a brother who was a perfect rip at it." (Ripping was a popular English slang in father's days as cherrio is now in England).

"The Masons are going to St. Paul on the 24th of June (1856) to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a large Masonic temple they are going to build there. They have also received an invitation from the Chicago lodge to attend the dedication of their temple on the same day. They are talking about chartering a boat to go to St. Paul. I want to go to one or the other."

In a later letter he writes: "The boat ride of the Masons turned out a glorious fizzle. The boat was crowded with passengers and freight and arrived in St. Paul after the ceremonies were over."

Photography was sufficiently improved so that it came into practice in 1854-5-6. The daguarreau was reaping his final harvest.

"I often look at your daguarreotype and wish it was the original instead of the 'shadow caught.'"

Like all young ladies mother complains of additional avoirdupois and he consoles her by saying he does not like their dyspeptic looking subjects, it is a sign of bad temper.

"I cannot tell when I can come to Platteville as we have just received our summer supply of drugs and labels, also a soda fountain. It will take at least two weeks to have the fountain installed and the labels cut. The latter came in large sheets and had to be cut by hand."

Change in Land Office

June 29—"I understand from one of the steamboat captains that there is a regular gang of organized robbers between Galena and Platteville.

"Your brother Cyrus has been removed from the United States land office and a Mr. C. S. Benton from Milwaukee appointed to fill his place. I am sorry to find it so but it will teach him not to place so much confidence in his two Methodist friends as he did. I think Loomis is a great leather headed fool, if he was not he would have got Barron off his claim dead or alive. I know I would if he had jumped my claim."

The above parties are unknown to me, but I have written it to show the action and attitude of those days. Quite the reverse was the next item of news. "Mr. J. M. Randall (band box man) has married the fastidious Miss Whelpley."

July 6—"I have been looking for the Kate Cassell since last night as she carries the way mail and your letters usually come on that boat.

Fourth of July, 1856

"We had a very dull Fourth of July here. There was a pleasure party on the steamboat Tishomingo in the morning, but as it turned out not much pleasure either. They took on about sixty persons here and eight hundred at Winona. The boat was crowded with not a place to sit and the Winona folks were jealous of the La Crossites and quarreled most of the way up and down the river. There were an even three hundred children on board and the parents insisted that the children eat at the first table. When they had finished there was nothing more to eat on the boat and so we had to fast and altogether we had a miserable time."

All's Well That Ends Well

"We had a sociable at the Congregational church in the evening and it was crowded full. We had a lively time with funny speeches and lots of refreshments. Ice cream and lemonade by the barrel and when the affair was over they had a barrel of lemonade left, so you see what extensive preparation they made. After all had eaten and drank to heart's content we had music? I took a little English boy, fourteen years old, who is visiting us, who has a remarkable voice, and they asked him to sing. The joke of it was he sang the "Death of Nelson" and the "Fall of Sebastapol," both pieces decidedly unfit for the occasion. I felt very mortified, but they asked him for his best, so he sang those he deemed so. He is one of the chorister boys of Norwich cathedral and was taken to London to sing at the Duke of Wellington's funeral."

July 14—"Mrs. Reppy handed me your book, 'The Female Life Among the Mormons.' I have been reading it and I must say I found it a most exciting book. While in St. Louis I saw Brigham Young and seven of his wives. They were stopping at the Planters hotel where I was also staying. I fancy it was quite a social event for St. Louis. When I got to Dunleith there were quite a number of La Crosse people on board the Tishomingo, so had company all the way up the river." This boat and the War Eagle were the fastest and finest on the river in 1856. In the same letter he says, "Elliot's father is going to put us up a store that will beat anything in town. It will be on Front street, a little distance south of where we are now, and one lot above where Campbell now lives. It is to be 40 feet wide, 80 feet long and the height of the main floor 14 feet, and will cost $15,000. When I reached home I found my sister's brother-in-law, Mr. John Haslett, a linen importer, from Philadelphia, had waited several days to see me, and our boats passed in the night. He came to see what he could get out of a La Crescent land speculation he had been inveigled into."

"Wildcat" money and "wildcat" townsites waxed fat on the blood and brawn of the settlers of the northwestern territory, a subject too extensive to touch upon in this article, only to say that dishonest men found thousands of honest eastern people who desired to better their fortunes and robbed them. One winter at my Uncle Henry Haslett's home in Seneca, N. Y., I met a Mr. Frye who was a prominent citizen of Tamaqua, Penn., whose daughters were school friends of my elder cousin at the then fashionable Young Ladies' Seminary in Canandaigua, N. Y. (hence the acquaintance) who told me he invested heavily in La Crescent town lots and when he came out here to see them found his lots were nothing but swamp land between La Crosse and La Crescent, the same kind of land Mr. John Haslett found he owned. Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott attended this same seminary I have mentioned, in her youth.

Pesky Mosquitoes

I do not think the present inhabitants of the Mississippi valley can conceive of the horrible annoyance the pioneers endured from the mosquitoes, sand flee and flies. He starts to complain of the mosquitoes early in May and often puts off writing until Sunday afternoon so as to be unmolested. July 27 he says "I can hardly collect my ideas as this place is literally swarming with flies. Every house in town is the same; it appears like the plagues of Egypt. I am sitting here with a fan in one hand and a pen in the other and you might hear now and then bursts of scriptural language delivered with great emphasis as Deacon Reppy says, 'just to ease one's mind.'" Before wire screens came into general use people of fastidious taste tacked the perishable mosquito netting over window and door frames. In my extreme youth each of our beds was canopied from ceiling to floor with pink or white netting, which was gathered and attached to a hook from said ceiling, but on an excessively warm night, the remedy was about as bad as the bite. Our sleeping rooms nevertheless presented a festive appearance. The next step toward luxury was the removable wire screen which had to be taken out to close the windows at the rise of storm. Unless one person stood outside and waved the latter flour sack fly brush, hordes of flies swarmed through. Our pink and white canopies found a resting place in the old horsehair trunk but were often aired at juvenile neighborhood weddings for the benefit of family pin cushions.

Dancing Party

August 8—"Mrs. George Standish (teacher of music in 1856) gave a dancing party on Wednesday night. There were about 40 girls and seven men present and we poor fellows had to do our duty pretty often. The night being excessively warm you may consider what a fatiguing time we had of it. I went to the store in the morning and stayed until half after one, when I could stand it no longer, so went home and to bed. When I awakened at five I thought it was morn, but I had a good time. Colonel Rodolf and wife were there with the little Rodolfs. It was funny to see the colonel and Mrs. Rodolf waltz.

"I found an invitation to a party at their home when I returned from my visit to you. He did not know I was away. I told him I was in better company. Of course, he knew I was joking."

August 16—"I went to a choir rehearsal at the Congregational church last night and took courage from your letter and gallavanted Miss Persis Hanscome (later Mrs. Walker), Mrs. A. T. Clinton, Mrs. Walter Webb and Mrs. A. W. Sheppard home. Don't you think that was doing the gallant by the wholesale, but you know it's the wholesale business I am after." Mr. A. W. Sheppard built the old part of the Y. W. C. A. for a family home, which he later sold to Mons Anderson.

August 18—"There is going to be a large ball at Barron's hall on the 20th of August (1856)."

Old records state that this was one of the most popular places for parties and public assemblies and which were conducted with a great degree of dignity. Many notables of the day such as Governor Randall and Carl Schurz addressed audiences there. He further says, "The hall is one of the prettiest I have seen in the west, is well furnished and 150 couples can dance at once." "It will be a fine affair as they have engaged a band from Waukesha to play." Distances did not seem to be a great obstacle and people were endowed with patience and perseverance. The Milwaukee road did not reach La Crosse until August 28, 1858, when the first train arrived bringing fifty passengers.

September 7—"The ball came off and was a grand success." I have tried to take from these letters experiences and events which were most interesting to me, leaving out combats and robberies of which the town afforded as we are more than satisfied with the like today.

With Fire Department

He mentions often a Mr. E. P. Drake, one of the unmarried men of the place "who is boarding with my grandmother," who was the first secretary of the hook and ladder company organized February 21, 1856, and which took the place of the bucket and axe brigade.

In many letters he sends messages from Judge and Mrs. Lord and their only son and heir whom he calls "Natty the poet," and whose sudden death from what is now called appendicitis, they never recovered from. Still their grief did not embitter them for they were never content unless they had other people's children with or about them. He keeps mother informed concerning her brother (Woodbury) the surveyor, farmer and schoolmaster, a typical, slow of speech Yankee from the "state of Maine."

Sept. 27—"Mr. C. W. Marshall, a young attorney, who was in my uncle's law office, writes mother that Uncle Lord is on his way home from the east and that Aunt Lord will come later. Mother is extremely anxious as she is to buy the wedding bonnet and wedding silk in Boston." Perhaps some of the old settlers can remember my aunt's utter disregard of time.

On contemplated journeys away from home which were frequent neighbors lent their kindly assistance and many were the times that uncle rushed ahead and persuaded the conductor to hold his train for her belated presence.

In 1858 Mr. C. W. Marshall was nominated and elected on the republican ticket for the state assembly from this district which included La Crosse and Monroe counties, after a deplorably bitter contest in which much wickedness was displayed and which old settlers never forget.

Finis Youthful Philosophy

Reading these letters, the personal of which I have endeavored to leave out as much as possible, has given me a deeper and fuller appreciation of both my parents' worth.

He held to his maxim through life, namely, if his creed was good enough to live by it was good enough to die by.

Can't of party or of sect provoked his honest scorn still his heart was full of reverence for sacred things. He never used the scalping knife in criticism.

Evidently there had been some occurrence in the village that brought forth this religious controversy for he says:

"I have read the passage you referred to and think it is just such a judgment as should be rendered at the present day.

"What evidence can be given that is higher authority? Whatever would apply to events in that age must surely apply to the present.

"If the punishment was to be inflicted at the present day in the same way it was decided by Christ, in most cases, the accused would come off with very few bruises as far as the accuser was concerned. As I said before, those who take the most pains to be thought virtuous are generally those who have the most vices to hide and those that are virtuous in thought and action are first to overlook the frailty of others and to endeavor to bring them to the paths of rectitude, whereas those who are not so are the first to cry out against such as err so as to build their own reputations and hide their own sins."

"I wish I could look forward to the future state with your assurance. How happy, the thought of spending a never ending eternity together."

A Bit of Sound Philosophy

"I know there are many troubles and trials in this world to be overcome, but there is more enjoyment than most people admit. The reason this world is called a world of woe is because what causes pain is more easily remembered than that which causes pleasure. I say take 'pleasure bent' and make the most of it and when trials come do your best to overcome them. They are generally worse to think of than they really are and if only half the time was spent in overcoming difficulties that is spent in brooding over them, the world would be better."

My father was most fortunate in inheritance and environment. He had a most unusual example in his father's cousin, Joseph Sturge, the philanthropist whom Queen Victoria knighted and Whittier immortalizes in two poems, one written on his departure after his visit to the abolitionists of the United States, and his personal friend, Wendell Phillips, and the other "In Remembrance of Joseph Sturge." Here are four stanzas of the 25 verses of this last beautiful poem which gives an insight into the character of this Christian man:

For him no minster's chant of the immortals
Rose from the lips of sin
No mitred priest swung back the heavenly portals
To let the white soul in.

But age and sickness framed their tearful faces
In the low hovel's door,
And prayers went up from all dark places
And Ghettos of the poor.

The pallid toiler and the negro chattel
The vagrant of the street,
The human dice, wherewith in games of battle
The lords of earth compete.

Touched with a grief that needs no outward draping
All swelled the loud lament
Of grateful hearts, instead of marble shaping
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REBELS EVACUATE PUEBLO; ADVANCING ON MEXICO CITY

Reports Show Both Sides Coming and Going; Vera Cruz Objective

VERA CRUZ.—By The Associated Press—The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla, "for reasons of military expediency," it is announced [illegible] their headquarters here. They had [illegible] the city for several days.

[illegible] is reported to have been [illegible] progress since Thursday at Santa [illegible], an important railway station [illegible] Southern Vera Cruz. Insurgent [illegible] attacked the Obregon garrison [illegible] which is commanded by Generals [illegible] and Jose Dominguez. [illegible] late Friday were that the [illegible] force had gained considerable territory from the federals who, [illegible] were resisting energetically. [illegible] wounded men have arrived [illegible] the first casualties from the [illegible] at Santa Lucrecia.

[illegible] Jose Dominguez was reported [illegible] to have started an [illegible] to Cordoba [illegible] the railway [illegible] with the intention of [illegible] rebel communications between Vera Cruz and their front east [illegible] Mexico City.

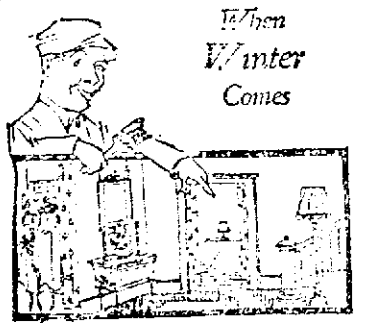
[illegible] — Revolutionary [illegible] on the [illegible] of Mexico [illegible] Vera Cruz, where they [illegible] last stand to defeat federal [illegible] [illegible] by the Mexican [illegible].

GALVESTON, Tex.—Rebel armies [illegible] of General Carranza [illegible] official dispatch [illegible] Saturday by A. [illegible].

SQUATTERS FENCE VALUABLE MARSH

WAUKEGAN, [illegible] county [illegible] Saturday to the [illegible] of several thousand acres of [illegible] land [illegible] discovered the [illegible] staked out and [illegible] 10,500 acres. Legal [illegible] squatters had [illegible] and had built [illegible] in town. [illegible] "Private property" signs.

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Harden Reviews Continental Situation With Plea For Right Spirit of Brotherhood, Peace

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN
Germany's Foremost Publicist
(Special Dispatch to the Tribune)
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BERLIN—Melchior, Balthasar and Caspar, who came on Christmas eve from far separated lands to seek the new Messiah, and whose way first came together at Golgotha, understood each other immediately—despite their different languages—because they were filled with the same spirit, guided by the same star, and had the same aim.

It would be the same today, though in less mythical circumstances, if Americans or Spanish, Irish, German or Franco-Canadian should meet in Luxor, Pera, London or Tokio—the identity of spiritual motives would eliminate the differences of national origin.

Move in Blindness

But because this identity is lacking in Europe, Europeans do not understand each other. They don't even understand what is hatching on their continent. They are only mildly interested in the struggle that is going on for the Mediterranean, and appear to think that the Tangier agreement among England, France and Spain is simply a renewal of the old, tiresome quarrel over Morocco.

This quarrel, however, was long ago settled by recognition of the French protectorate which, under a thin veil, annexed the Sheriff's kingdom. If it were a question of Morocco, Premier Mussolini of Italy would have had no pretext for demanding that he be permitted to participate in the negotiations.

Tangier is important, not as a city, not as a harbor, but as a place opposite that Gibraltar which overlooks the passage between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. France, which has harbors on these two seas and the English channel, doesn't need to seek new ones. But she desires to prevent England from entirely dominating the Mediterranean from Gibraltar, Malta and Port Said.

England, not France, had reason to pay for this agreement with other concessions, for she gains more by it than she could demand after the entente cordiale of 1904.

Mussolini's Bad Guess

Rome's hope that the United States would demand Italy's admission to the Tangier harbor company, which has a French majority, in order that American ships should not some day be barred from the Mediterranean, is almost as ridiculous as the idea that any nation could in the Mediterranean prevent British sea traffic with the Near and Far East. Exclusive domination of this gateway—the chief key to Europe—was to be taken away from the English.

Other European keys are affected by the Grecian crisis, the now chronic Ruhr crisis and especially by the London governmental crisis. Shall the Greek dynasty be maintained? Through a Franco-German understanding, shall a new economic territory, free from all tariff restrictions, arise between the Scheldt and Ruhr, and become the nucleus of the United States of Continental Europe? Shall England endeavor by preferential tariffs, etc., to make of herself an ideal continent?

Sees English Delay

These are some of the most important questions of the day. Our continent still has not realized its importance, and permits itself to be lulled to sleep by England's attempt to postpone the answers as long as possible—by a cunningly framed Tangier statute, by a tender appeal to Venizelos, by the episode of labor government and by the committee of experts on reparations.

For example: If the experts reach a decision unfavorable to France, this means a new hindrance to an understanding with Germany. No Paris government can, with the election approaching, reduce the reparations demand materially. And even the wisest experts cannot estimate this country's possibilities through three to five weeks of study.

Must Deny All

The principle expressed by a German diplomat before the war still holds good. "One must naturally deny everything when dealing with foreigners." In line with this principle, the German ministers feel themselves obliged in speeches and inteviews to deny that Germany has enough foodstuffs to last until April, and that the urbanites hunger while the barns are full, because the farmers demand exorbitant prices or payment in dollars. They also feel obliged to deny that secret military formations menace peace at home and abroad, and that the situation in the Rhineland and the Ruhr is legally untenable.

The League of Nations seems not to see that only by neutralization of the industrial district between Zeebrugge and Hamm, guranteed by it and, if possible, by America, can peaceful rehabilitation, economically and politically, be brought to a continent liberated from English guardianship.

Only thus can the spirit of Melchior, Balthasar and Caspar be born again, and the shout again arise "Peace on earth, to men good will."

FRANCE TO HAVE SNOW FOR XMAS

PARIS—That old-fashioned Christmas seldom seen here will be celebrated in France this year. The country is under a deep mantle of snow. Railroad men, in the central regions particularly, are calling loudly for volunteers to dig out the tracks. Many villages there as well as in the Alps and Pyrenees, have been cut off.

All persons who have the means to do so, are spending the holiday season on the shores of the Mediterranean, but the usually mild climate of that region is at present being varied by tempests of considerable intensity.

Lovers of winter sport are hurrying to winter resorts in France and Switzerland.

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Besides Ireland, New Zealand, Iceland and Patagonia are without snakes and Japan, Tasmania and Canada have very few.

STATE OFFICIALS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS MOSTLY AT CAPITAL

MADISON, Wis.—State officials apparently are content to celebrate Christmas in Madison. A survey of officials today as to their plans for Christmas shows that few of the officials intend to leave Madison for the holidays.

Governor Blaine intends to spend the day in Madison, it was stated. Secretary of State Fred Zimmerman will spend the holidays at his home in Milwaukee.

Other officials expressed plans for Christmas as follows:

State Prohibition Commissioner Herman W. Sachtjen will attend a family reunion at his father's farm near Madison.

Attorney General Ekern will be in Madison.

State Treasurer Levitan will be in Madison.

State Bank Commissioner Dwight Parker will be in Chicago.

State School Superintendent Callahan will remain in Madison.

Insurance Commissioner Smith will be in Madison.

Railroad Commissioners Gettle, McDonald and Kanneberg will be in Madison as will Marketing Commissioners Edward Nordman, Tax Commissioners Rosa, Lyons and Atwood.

RAID LITTLE ITALY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Little Italy, the Italian quarter here, was without some of its holiday liquor today following raids made by federal prohibition enforcements Saturday night on a saloon and a machine transporting a small quantity of what officers believe to have been "doctored" booze masquerading under genuine labels.

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ASK VENIZELOS TO RETURN; TO TAKE OVER GREEK AFFAIRS

Former Premier to be Visited in Paris by Athens Delegation

ATHENS. — By the Associated Press.—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastiras of the revolutionary committee, to ask ex-Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

Ex-Premier Will be Cordial

PARIS.—By the Associated Press. — Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, informed through news sources Saturday that a delegation bearing a letter from Col Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee inviting the ex-premier to return to Greece, had left Athens for Paris Friday on the steamer Andros, replied through his secretary that he would be glad to receive the delegation. He expressed doubt, however, whether the explanation accompanying the invitation would cause him to alter his decision not to return to Greece for the present.

Nevertheless, close friends of the former premier say he is greatly impressed by the receipt of a telegram from the military group representing 1,500 army and navy officers also requesting his immediate departure for Greece. Although he replied in the negative his friends say he will be glad to meet his compatriots in Paris, discuss the situation with them and give them the benefit of his advice and long experience in Greek affairs.

SAMUEL WORKS ARRESTED

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Samuel D. Works, president of the Zenith Companies, Inc., now in the hands of a receiver, manager of the Works investment company and state insurance commissioner under Governor W. S. Hammond, was arrested Friday and arraigned in police court on a charge of selling stock without a license in violation of the "blue sky" law.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

BY STUART P. WEST
(Special Dispatch to the Tribune)
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NEW YORK.—The foreign exchanges and cotton have divided interest with securities in the Wall Street situation of the past week. The stock market had one day of sharply declining prices, the first real check since the upward turn began at the close of October. But this was nothing more than a normal reaction after a prolonged advance. It denoted no change in sentiment toward the business outlook, and, on the following days, the upward tendency again predominated.

Railway shares and junior bonds have plainly been discriminated against despite all the favorable data on railway traffic and earnings.

Fear of Legislation Depresses

The backwardness of railway stocks must be set down to some other cause than earnings present or prospective. It is quite possible that some of the pressure against the higher priced dividend payers has been coming from persons anxious to establish tax losses. How much of a factor this may have been will of course, be disclosed after the first of the year. There has also been some liquidation for foreign account due to the unsettled conditions in politics and industry abroad. But mainly the cause is the uncertainty regarding the anti-railroad campaign. Nobody, even on the radical side believes that anything along this line will be done at the present session of Congress. The question is, however, whether or not there is to be lasting prejudice against railway investments on the ground that some day the insurgents may succeed in repealing the safeguard of the Transportation Act.

Cotton In Demand

The extraordinary thing about cotton is the way demand holds up in face of high prices. A lot is being said about the inability of the cotton mills to pass the high cost on to the ultimate consumer, and the suggestion is constantly being thrown out that mill operations will have to be curtailed for lack of adequate profit. But so far the figures do not support the idea of an impending let-up in the production of cotton goods, either here or abroad. During the last week domestic spinners took 13 per cent more of the raw staple than they did in the same week last year while exports so far this season are nearly 14 per cent larger than in 1922.

Decline of the Franc

The decline in the French to much the lowest in history has been the most significant incident of the week. In the chamber of Deputies at Paris there has been an animated discussion about the state of the finances, and for the first time a respectable minority has had the courage to connect the rapidly falling value of the currency and corresponding increase in the cost of living with the Ruhr policy and its results for reparations.

Total expenditures for reconstruction, pensions, etc., set down as "recoverable" through German indemnity payments, now amount to between 120 and 130 billion francs. France has had to cover this and to meet besides its ordinary budget deficiencies, by increasing its national debt, until this stands more than 200 billions or fully 100 per cent above what it was at the end of the war. That the French investment sentiment of indefinite piling up of new bond and note issues, is indicated by the policy which they adopted early in the year. Instead of offering directly all the securities needed to meet requirements the government has been handing over part to contractors and others engaged in reconstruction work. These construction firms there-upon have been issuing their own obligations using the government bonds as collateral. The effect upon the debt volume is the same, but the public get the impression that they are being asked to absorb much smaller offerings from the treasury than they were in previous years.

Barely Make Ends Meet

Government revenue increased during the first nine months of the year over two billion francs, as compared with a year ago. But beyond a vague assurance that outlay is keeping "within the estimates" nothing is known about the relation of outgo to income. The general supposition is that the ordinary budget this year will just about balance, leaving the deficit in the extraordinary budget—that is to say, the account which the French hope to collect from Germany—estimated at around 26,000,000,000 francs.

Fresh Bond Issues will be necessary

The simple reading of the decline in the franc is that French finances are depending upon a full collection of reparations and that this is regarded as extremely doubtful.

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SUPREME COURT ASKED TO REVIEW GOV. WALTON CASE

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FRANCE TO REPAIR WAR RUINS ON MONEY YET TO BE RECOVERED FROM GERMANS

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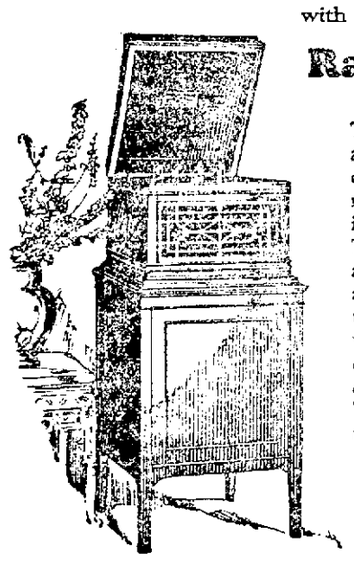
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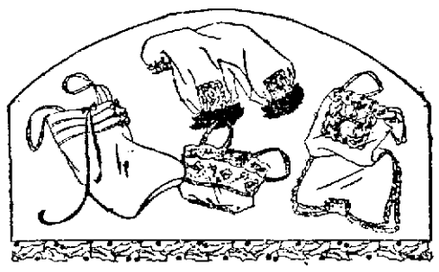
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A Merry Christmas

The Sweetest Gift of all.

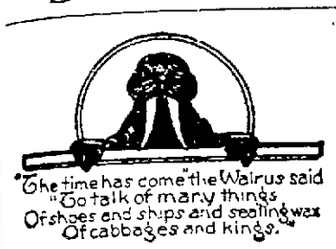
It will be for those—
Fortunate enough—
To receive a box of—
Funke's exquisite candies—
—And happy will be—
The giver to know—
His gift has been—
So royally received—
And so thoroughly enjoyed.
May you be one of them.



Funke's Candies

The La Crosse Tribune
and Leader-Press

THE WALRUS



"The time has come the Walrus said
To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

CHRISTMAS IN LA CROSSE

NEARLY TWENTY
SUMMERS ago in
LA CROSSE
WHILE with a
CARNIVAL on the
NORTH SIDE
I MET a charming
LADY on the
MERRY-go-round
AND five weeks
AFTER we were
MARRIED way down in
TEXAS and since
WE BOTH have
TRAVELED over two
HUNDRED thousand
MILES and have spent
DAYS and weeks in
NEARLY all cities
IN THESE United States
IN EUROPE Canada
AND MEXICO and some of
OUR Christmases have
BEEN spent in over
HEATED trains or in
VILLAGE boarding
HOUSES or in big city
HOTELS and we have
ENJOYED the Christmas
SPIRIT of Mexico and
WALKED around the plazas
AND sipped pinolje
AND we have spent Yule-Tide
IN the Montreal
SNOW palace and we
HAVE enjoyed real old
ENGLISH hospitality
AT inns before Last
WEST north of
SOUTH have we seen the true
SPIRIT spirit so
BEAUTIFULLY reflected
AS so sincerely
AND optimistic is
MANIFEST in
LA CROSSE today and
AFTER we had walked
THE great white ways
AND transformed into
NATIVE lanes of
MERRYMAKERS and listened
TO the laughter that is
MUSIC of happiness" and
ENGLED with the joyous
THRONG laden with bundles
OF good cheer for others
WE went to my
FRIEND'S home at 1220
GEORGE street convinced
THAT Christmas
HAD really come to
LA CROSSE.

(Signed)
WILLIAM J. HILLIAR.
Christmas, 1923.

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BY C. A. W.

Mrs. C. C. Rowlison received word a few days ago that her nephew, Ulius L. Amoss, a former resident of Baltimore, now general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Saloniki, Greece, has been made an officer of the Order of the Saviour by a royal decree of the king of Greece. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Amoss, by the same decree, has been made an officer of the order of St. George. Mr. Amoss is a son of Mrs. E. B. Amoss, who is a sister of Mrs. Rowlison, and has visited in La Crosse. The mother is now in Greece visiting her son. The decoration conferred on Mr. Amoss is the highest under the national government in Greece. Mrs. Amoss has received the highest military order. Both have been taking a leading part in the work for refugees from Asia Minor and Thrace. In addition to his work among the refugees Mr. Amoss also has found time to develop the Saloniki Young Men's Christian association for the military and civil population. Its directors include the prefect or governor of the province, officers of the municipal council and directors of the normal and high schools. Recently a site for a new building was provided, to which the association in the United States contributed $50,000. Mr. Amoss was membership secretary of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. from 1919 to 1920. He also is a graduate of the Maryland School of Art and Design.

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Postmaster Olaf Skaar appeared yesterday in the role of first aide to Santa Claus, when he walked over to the office of the Social Service society and handed to the secretary a large sheaf of letters addressed to Santa. They were written by many little boys and girls in La Crosse who conceived the idea that the surest and most direct way of communicating with Santa Claus was through the mails. And right they were, for the postmaster had the ear of the old boy himself when he arrived at the office of the Social Service. I have an inside tip that all the deserving little boys and girls who wrote those letters to Santa are going to find something in their stockings on Christmas morning.

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According to A. R. Vogel's story, he is the champion "fool for luck" of this vicinity. He says that fellow plumbers induced him to buy a radio by saying everybody has one and that he could get all the parts from a local company. So A. R. just stopped in and said, "Do up all the parts for a radio." Later he called for a package which contained a wonderful collection of wheels, wires, globes and mysterious pieces. But being a man who knows how to get busy, he started screwing things together. When he finally had the pieces consolidated into one mass he went out to put up some aerials. In this he had never been instructed either. Finally he was ready to begin. He admits that he thought he probably would begin by blowing up some perfectly good material but to his amazement two little turns and he was listening to Atlanta, Ga. Later, another little turn, and he was listening to Chicago. Vogel is still wondering how it all happened. We'll say he was born under a lucky star.

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A Norwegian lad of eighteen who has been in America less than three months has acquired enough of our language to voice the following observations: All Americans chew gum; all Americans like ice cream; few know about Jesus Christ. This last observation is based on the fact that few people go to church. The lad may be a trifle faulty in his observations, but it may do us good to see ourselves as others see us.

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Out at St. Michael's orphanage, Leonard Slowey, who is thirteen and past, is one of the big boys.

In this home are 169 children who, like other children, like three good meals a day with a lunch or two thrown in. Now it takes many willing hands to keep this home in nice running order with food a-plenty on hand. Leonard, for his part, gets up each morning at 5 o'clock and helps with the chores. I do not know all that he does but I know that he milks three cows night and morning. And the best part of all is, he is cheerful and contented about it. Now, some of you kids around town who think you are overworking around this Christmas time, when you are being just as good as you can be, might measure yourselves with Leonard's code of accomplishment and see just how much you really are doing after all.

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Lottie is a very busy business woman on Main street, who sells feminine attire. She seems always to be on the job for her light burns late at night and at meal time she may be found discussing the styles while she gives a little attention now and then to a sandwich. Now who would guess that she has time to think about the children of the town at Christmas time. It has leaked out, however, that she is sending a pail of candy to the Associated Charities and another pail to St. Michael's orphanage to help dispense the kind of cheer that children look forward to at Christmas time.

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Captain Charley White, commander of the government steamer Nauvoo, operating in the vicinity of St. Louis during the past season, embraced an opportunity to give his home town a good boost when his boat touched at Alton, recently. In a communication published in the Alton Daily Times Captain White writes that the Alton skyline front reminds him of how the levee looked at his home city, La Crosse a few years ago. Then he related how the city fathers got together and, with the help of philanthropic citizens, planned and built a river front which is now known as the handsomest park on the Mississippi. "In the summer most of the open air meetings are held at the river park," continued the captain. "In the winter, when they have a winter carnival the ice palace is built in the center of the park. It brings hundreds and hundreds of visitors." In conclusion he expressed the hope that Alton would follow the example of La Crosse in building a good looking river park. All of which was very nice of Charley, I'd say, and displayed a full measure of home pride.

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Parking space in the downtown streets is getting harder to find than hen's teeth. This is especially true in the vicinity of the courthouse, where motorists may park their cars beyond the hour parking limit zone. One day last week Sheriff "Ben" Laud drove down to the courthouse. Fourth street was practicaly clear of autos. "Ben" obtained choice parking space in front of the east entrance to the courthouse. An hour later he had occasion to drive out into the country to serve some papers. When he returned there was a solid line of autos along the courthouse curbing. Not a whit daunted "Ben" drove his car up on the courthouse lawn and parked the bus within six feet of the entrance to the sheriff's office. And it remained there all day. "I have to have an auto in my business," said the sheriff, "and I have to keep it where I can get it in a hurry if need be. They freeze me out of parking space in the streets so I am going to park on the lawn and walks when I can't park in the street."

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Confectioners tell me that the "sweet tooth" of La Crosse grows just about ten times sweeter as the Christmas festivities approach, but, as for the increased number of "toothaches and tummy aches" among the young-er generation, no statistics have yet been compiled. The last five days before Christmas are the big days in La Crosse, candy dealers tell me, the sales in that period more than doubling themselves each day until Christmas.

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There is at least one person in La Crosse who is going to get a box of cigars for Christmas, perhaps, and in the opinion of his wife he is going to have a heap of trouble "breaking" them. The other afternoon a woman walked into a cigar store and said: "I want a box of cigars for my husband." "Mild or strong?" asked Bill Bonadurer, who happened to be behind the cigar counter at the time.. "I believe I will take a box of strong ones, my husband breaks them in his pocket."

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This may or may not be an argument for the one-buck law, but at all events it perhaps will interest hunters and other outdoor devotees in this burgh to hear of the experiences of two of the mightiest hunters in these parts. Percy and Cleve Sacia, brothers, of Galesville, are probably two of the most enthusiastic hunters in western Wisconsin. When they go wolf hunting in the fall, all the wolves hereabouts know they are "gone turkeys." Well, the brothers spent ten days in the woods in Vilas county, the limit of the deer hunting season. Cleve Sacia saw just one buck in all that time and he shot him. Percy didn't see a single buck in the ten days but he did see 35 does. The Sacia brothers don't know whether bucks are getting scarce or the does, knowing that they can't be harmed by hunters, according to the law, are getting bolder thereat and like to show themselves off in the presence of strangers, especially strangers with guns. But be that as it may, that is the experience of the two Galesville nimrods.

DOLLS AND TRAINS STILL FAVORITES WITH BOYS, GIRLS

Santa Claus Has Choice Lot of Toys to Select from in His La Crosse Warehouses

AMERICAN TOYS ARE STRONG COMPETITORS OF GERMAN MAKES

Many Yuletide Novelties Displayed in Toy Departments

NOTWITHSTANDING all that is said and said again about the changing relative activities of man and woman, the man-child and the woman-child of today are little changed in their ideas, if toys are any criterion.

Dolls for the girls and trains for the boys are still first favorites every time when it comes to Christmas toy shopping, canvas of the stories in La Crosse where toys are retailed, shows.

Like Dolls With Flirty Eyes

"The doll that says 'Mama' is probably the most popular," said Julius Weissenberger, salesman in a furniture store that specializes in toys at Christmas time. "Then there is a new doll with 'flirting' eyes which is very much admired by the little girls. As you turn her round, her eyes move sideways and she looks almost human.

"Some of the children want a 'bald-headed' baby doll. Many of these are imported from Germany, although they make just as many and just as good here in the United States. And then there is the doll with the plump, jointed legs which enable it to walk in a most human manner, and dolls with bobbed hair, and more dolls with long curls, and even cute little brown dolls.

"And for the boys there are still trains and engines of every kind. There is a big red fire engine that looks capable of coping with any emergency, soldiers, guns and circuses and great green alligators that wriggles his many joints across the floor.

Compete With Germans

"American toy manufacturers, in my opinion, are fully capable of competing with German toy manufacturers. Prices of German toys have not been reduced. In fact they are higher than before the war, if anything, while there is probably no outstanding new toy this year, there have been improvements and additions made to those offered last year. For instance, the Humpty-Dumpty circus has many additions that are new this year. Engines and trains are undergoing changes every year and this is no exception. Toy trains are right on the heels of the genuine article.

"Now we have a train of cars this year that is pulled by a locomotive that is a replica of the great electric locomotives that are in use on the far western divisions of the Milwaukee road where the steam line has been electrified. By the use of a rheostat, the speed of the train can be cut down so that it barely moves over the tracks and almost in an instant speeded up.

German Novelty Toys

"We have the Toonerville trolley this year. It is German made. The acrobatic clown, also is a German-made novelty. The clown turns somersaults. Among the new offerings is a toy radio set, with ear phones. The child puts the ear phones on his or her head, turns on the radio set and the child will hear sweet music. There is a music box concealed in the set and the sound is carried to the ear phones just like a real radio set."

Drums and horns to disturb the peace of the La Crosse household are there aplenty, and, to add a finishing modern touch, a modern filling station with a toy automobile taking in gas for its trip around the living room floor.

Lots of Animals Here

As for the animals, Santa's storehouses in La Crosse include everything that ever came out of the ark, and some that never went in. There are "King Tut" dogs with large brown ears and red and black collars, plump white pups each with one brown ear, ferocious lions with tawney manes, big solemn gray elephants, long, slinky black Dachshunds and fluffy yellow ducks.

For the little miss or master who still wears rompers there is a gift that parents might get for Christmas that probably would score an immense hit with the little folks. For the latest decoration for little rompers is a nursery rhyme scene embroidered right on the chest of the suit, according to the lady back of the counter where blue, and white, and pink, and yellow rompers are sold. Rabbits and geese and animals of all kinds have been in favor for a long time but the nursery rhymes are something new for rompers. On one suit there is a fat Humpty-Dumpty on a substantial wall, all of which is calculated to bring joy and amazement to the heart of the little feller.

Where Santa's Assistants Turn Broken Dolls Into Real Gifts

DAYTON, O.— A doll recruiting station.

Such is the unique enterprise of Miss Mildred Eichbaum, Dayton social worker.

Although she's a recruiter, she doesn't work for Uncle Sam. Her boss is Santa Claus.

It seems that Miss Eichbaum some time ago got the idea that she wanted to help Santa Claus fill his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's childhood.

"If training camps can make honest-to-goodness men out of weaklings, there is no reason why a hospital and a little recreation can't make honest-to-goodness dolls out of wrecks," she reasoned.

So she advertised and asked the city's residents to look over the toy supply in their homes and try and find a doll or two that could be spared. The answer came in scores of dolls—dolls with no eyes, dolls with no limbs, dolls that were even headless—in fact, all manner of cripples answered the "call to colors."

And Miss Eichbaum, the recruiting officer, handles her job in real business-like fashion. First she sends the mangled dolls through the sterilization and cleaning process. Each is treated to a tub and a final shower and then they are laid out on observation tables where their ailments are analyzed.

Next they are made ready for the surgeon. And, lo and behold! from two or three shattered dolls there is created one whole one.



MISS EICHBAUM AND SOME OF HER DOLLS

"When we get through some of them have no complexion, some won't sit up, while some have mismated arms and legs. Still, there is some little mother that will give each of them all the baby love in the world—some little mother who will never notice the defects," declared Miss Eichbaum.

That is her theory and that is her method of gladdening the hearts of hundreds of Dayton children this Christmas.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Assets of building and loan associations in Wisconsin increased 26.4 per cent during 1922, or from $5,792,364 in 1921, to $7,821,022 at the close of 1922, according to the annual report of the building and loan division of the state department of banking for last year. The increase in assets of the loan organizations amounted to $15,028,658, the report shows.

A total of 115 associations existed under the state department at the beginning of 1923. They were located in thirty-three different counties. Milwaukee leading with one-half of all those in the state. That county had 59 building and loan organizations.

The number of loan associations in several other counties follows: Dane, 4; Eau Claire, 1; Green, 1; Kenosha, 2; La Crosse, 2; Manitowoc, 2; Marinette, 1; Racine, 5; Polk, 4; Sheboygan, 4; Waukesha, 4; Winnebago, 2; Wood, 2.

General revision of the loan law is recommended. It also recommends that the associations be required to pay a fee for their supervision to help defray expense of examinations and that two examinations be made annually of each association.

"It has developed that unscrupulous men have conceived the possibility of using loan associations as an adjunct to some other business," says the report. "The state law, as it stands today, is unsufficient to protect the associations against certain exploiters and there is danger that losses may accrue.

ROAD SIGNS TO BE PLACED NEAR THE TRUNK ROADS

The motto of the Wisconsin Highway commission, "Serve the Traffic," has developed a decision to change the highway markings from telephone and telegraph poles to a position close to the path of vehicles. This change is to bring the sign where it can be seen at all times. The old signs were easily missed in some cases, particularly at night, and even when the sign was observable the numbers were not easily read. A supporting staff will be provided, surmounted by the triangular sign, bearing the number of the highway and letters to indicate that the road is a part of the state trunkline system. The design will differ from the present marking in that the black numbers of the road will be larger and will stand out more emphatically on the white background.

The signs will be placed as close to the vehicle path as practicable, to be the more easily observed and read by moving traffic. The expectation is that some signs may be knocked down in the course of a season, but the serving of the traffic is the main consideration.

KING IS A PIGEON FANCIER

King George of England is a pigeon fancier. At Sandringham his cotes are among the finest in the empire. He keeps a number of racing pigeons and during the war turned over whole flocks of his own to the military authorities and they were used to great advantage.

OLD MAN WINTER LOSING HIS PEP WHILE GENTLE SPRING USURPS THRONE

REMARKABLE IS WEATHER HERE FOR DECEMBER

Signs of Spring Galore Found in Nature's Exhibits Hereabouts

The calendar says this is winter, but nature displays all the signs of spring.

Old Man Winter has certainly lost his pep, if his initial appearance this season is any criterion. Of course the old boy may stage a comeback most any time, but optimistic citizens point out that with the month of December nearly ended, his frosty nibs can't possibly stay with us over three months.

But really, this is a remarkable winter; in fact some folks declare it is unprecedented for continuous mild weather.

Here we are, two days before Christmas, with the following conditions confronting us:

The Mississippi river is free of ice and one might enjoy a boat ride on Christmas day, unless an unexpected cold snap closes the harbor.

The river last week attained the lowest stage for 46 years, when it reached a point one foot below zero. Spring rains north of here caused the stream to rise a few inches later in the week.

Robins are chirping in the trees in various parts of the city.

Lilac bushs and maple trees are budding out. Some lilac bushes threaten to burst into bloom if the mild weather continues.

John Bendel of Chipmunk coulee brought to the Tribune office Thursday a budding pussy-willow branch, and announced he would resume his fall plowing the next day.

In various parts of the county farmers were plowing late in the week. They said there was no frost in the ground.

George Gramling brought to this office a live garter snake. It was found on the shady side of a hill in Rose Valley, Minn., by Fred Huebner. When discovered the snake was repelling the advance of a dog and displayed as much life as it would in May or June.

Milady is still wearing her autumn suit, except on such occasions as she deems it advisable to slip on her fur coat, and she declares the former outfit is perfectly comfortable.

Likewise, the man of the house can still wear his auaumn and spring top-coat.

There are almost as many cars on the street as in mid-summer. Only a few auto owners have put up their cars for the winter.

The writer saw a bunch of kids playing marbles near the Hamilton school a few days ago.

Boys attending St. Joseph school have their noon-hour ball game every day.

Outside building operations are going on full blast.

Skating is nil.

We know at least two chaps who are going pike fishing in a boat today.

And we wouldn't be a bit surprised if we could go out on the prairie in a few days and pick some of "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la."

DROPPED LINE, GOT NOTE, WED

Leona McLaughlin, of Jefferson City Mo., a year ago put a note of little or no importance in a bottle and dropped it in the Mississippi River. The bottle was caught on the fishing line of William Killian of St. Louis, and letters eventually passed between the couple. Six months ago they met in St. Charles by plan and a courtship followed, with a wedding a short time afterwards.

REV. FATHER CECH HAS A COLLECTION OF INDIAN CURIOS

Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Church to Assist in Boy Scout Work in City

During Boy Scout anniversary week February 9th to 15th, the Boy Scouts of La Crosse, specially the first class scouts, will have the pleasure of receiving detailed instruction from a member of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, Rev. Ferdinand Cech, priest of St. Wenceslaus Church.

Twenty years ago, Rev. Cech began his collection of implements and articles of the early Indians residing in Wisconsin. His collection now numbers over 4000 perfect specimens, which are valued at many thousands of dollars.

Rev. Cech began his parish work at Eastman Wisconsin, which is north of Prairie du Chien, eighteen years ago. At the same time he began his collection, receiving from the children of the school, who knew of his hobby, specimens picked up from the newly ploughed ground. Two years later, he was transferred to Hillsboro, where he was stationed until transferred to La Crosse a little over three weeks ago. While at Hillsboro, Rev. Cech had three missions, Dilly, Yuba and Mt. Tabor. From the members of his parish, he received many valuable specimens which have been classified by the members of the Wisconsin Archeological Society. This collection is made up of chipped and polished stone work, and three valuable spear points of copper metal, used by the ancient Indians. Besides the Indian arrow heads, he has spear heads, peace pipes, pipe stone, relics from the battle field of Gettysburg and head work. He also has a collection of coins, among them coins from Ancient Rome, of the early colonial days, and from thirty-one foreign countries, many of them in a very good stage of preservation.

Rev. Cech, when talking with the scouts, will help the boys, through his lecture, to teach them, when they find an arrow head, for what use that arrow was made. He will show them arrow heads that were broken in process of manufacture, and were made into scrapers, used to scrape the fat from the inside of hides. The collection includes many articles of stone used in Indian ceremonials, or lodges.

Rev. Cech expects to have a large troop of Boy Scouts from his parish, and besides teaching his own scouts, he expects to teach all other scouts of the city ancient Indian Lore, and will be one of the instructors at Camp Young Bear next summer.

REVENUE BLANKS AVAILABLE SOON

Assured by the bureau of internal revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2, forms for filing individual, corporaiton, partnership, personal-service corporation, informations, fiduciary, and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of A. H. Wilkerson, collector of internal revenue, Milwaukee, and the following branch offices: Madison, Racine, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Superior and La Crosse. After January 2, a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

PORTRAITS OF ALL JUSTICES SOON TO GRACE COURT WALL

Paintings of Siebecker, Kerwin and Barnes Completed by Merton Grenhagen

ALL SUPREME COURT JUDGE'S PORTRAITS BEING COLLECTED

Each Picture Donated by Relatives of the Deceased Justice

MADISON, Wis.—The walls of the state supreme court will soon hold paintings of all Wisconsin high court justices who preceded the seven men now on the bench.

Several days ago paintings of R. G. Siebecker, former chief justice, and J. C. Kerwin and John Barnes, former justices, were completed by Merton Grenhagen, Oshkosh artist, and they have now taken their places in the judges' gallery amid the portraits of such pioneer justices as Luther S. Dixon, Edward G. Ryan and Samuel Crawford.

Working on Marshall Portrait

Mr. Grenhagen is now working on the portrait of the late Roujet D. Marshall. When this portrait is placed there will be 25 in the judges' gallery, likenesses of all the men who have been on the Wisconsin supreme bench down to the present members of the high court.

Each picture is a donation by the relatives of a deceased justice, placed in the care of the state so others may be inspired by likenesses of those who lived to receive one of the highest honors that can be accorded by a state's people.

The three men portrayed by Grenhagen most recently typify advancement of sturdy manhood through the trials that beset a farm boy in his fight for success.

Life of Siebecker

There is the picture of Justice Siebecker, born of German emigrant parents in Sauk county in 1854. The parents of Justice Siebecker landed in New York in 1851 and in October of that year arrived in Sauk county. The future chief justice was one of 10 children, the first of five to be born in the United States.

Justice Siebecker was a graduate of the law school of the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1880, practiced law in Madison until 1890 when he became city attorney. He served as circuit court judge for three terms and asscended to the supreme court bench in 1903. In 1920 he became chief justice and he continued in that position until his death in 1922. With his marriage to Miss Josephine La Follette in 1878 he became a brother-in-law to Senator Robert M. La Follette.

Rise of Justice Barnes

Justice Barnes, who was born in Manitowoc county in 1859, spent part of his life as a school teacher. He then studied law and graduated from the law school of the University of Wisconsin in 1883. Opening a law office in Rhinelander he was soon called to the municipal bench of Oneida county and was also honored by being given the presidency of the Rhinelander school board. He was chairman of the Wisconsin railroad commission from 1905 to 1907 and came to the supreme bench in 1908.

In 1850 Justice Kerwin was born in the town of Menasha, Winnebago county. He also was a graduate of the law school of the University of Wisconsin, graduating with the class of 1875. For twelve years he practiced law at Neenah. For a time he was a member of the board of university regents. He ascended to the high court bench in 1905.

High Ideals of Artist

With his expression of high ideals in the art of portraiture, Merton Grenhagen, the artist, has come to play an important part in saving for future generations the present great. Himself a Wisconsin product, Grenhagen brings with his work an intense interest in the portrayal of state figures for posterity.

Common schools and then the Oshkosh high school gave Grenhagen his early education. He then studied at the Chicago Art Institute and at the Academy of Fine Arts and then in Paris at the Julian Academy for two years following the awarding of a scholarship.

The medallion of Dr. Charles McCarthy in the assembly chamber of the capitol, graced with the likeness of the founder of the Wisconsin legislative reference library, has brought the Wisconsin artist to the front as one of the great contributors to Wisconsin art. As a friend of McCarthy, Grenhagen moulded the features of his subject with the aid of personal acquaintance and admiration.

Grenhagen draws a sharp distinction between portraits and those he classes as "merchandise."

Great Portrait Perfection of Self

"The great portrait is the perfection of the self toward which the individual is ever tending and can be achieved only through the means employed by the masters of the great past to whose exhaustive findings several recent masters have added and defined the limitations of pure color as applied to painting," he declares.

"Any subtraction, wilfully or ignorantly, from the portrait of the principles, results only in that vast quantity of work that passes over the counter as merchandise and has been described as portraits "that smile before they have faces and are sentimental before they come to life."

MRS. C. J. SMITH OF VIROQUA, HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Affair in Compliment of Daughter, Mrs. K. B. Smith of Tampico, Mexico

VIROQUA, Wis.—On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. C. J. Smith entertained at a bridge luncheon in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth B. Smith of Tampico, Mexico. There were twelve guests.

Favors were awarded to Mrs. Clara Hendricks, Mrs. Leland Nuzum and Mrs. Elmer Kloss. Mrs. Smith was presented with the guest's prize. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith came from Tampico a few weeks ago. After a six day visit with his parents here Mr. Smith left for New York where they will take their future home. Mrs. Smith and daughter will remain until after Christmas.

On Friday evening, December 14, Miss Kate Goodell entertained a company of ladies at the Temple theatre, where the opera "Bal-Bal" was presented by high school students. The ladies were later entertained at luncheon at the Running Coffee House. Miss Goodell will leave Virginia soon for a trip abroad.

The Home Circle was entertained on Friday afternoon by the Mesdames Thomas Buchanan and A. E. Smith at the home of the latter.

On Saturday evening at the Woodman hall a reception and dancing party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kjos who were recently married. The host and hostess were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brudos. About seventy-five guests were included in the party. A "luncheon was served at eleven o'clock.

The Shriners gave a dinner party at the Temple on Monday evening, having their wives as guests of honor.

On Monday evening at a meeting of the Rebekahs Miss Minnie Ames and Mr. C. M. Powell were initiated into the order. A luncheon followed the degree work. The hosts and hostess assisted the Misses and Messrs. Edward Harrington, Thomas Way, L. T. Clark and Hugh Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Viola were out-of-town guests.

The operetta "Bal-Bal" presented by high school students under direction of Miss Lotte Vrazen, musical director in the public schools, on Friday evening was splendidly produced and rendered one of the best home talent plays ever presented here. The play was finished in every detail, as all plays coached by Miss Vrazen have been.

Mrs. Pearl Sanderson of Chicago is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrison and sister, Mrs. Sterle May.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cowden of Genoa and Mrs. Merle McCoy of Valley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cowden, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Keegan and son of La Crosse were guests of relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown, accompanied by Miss Kate Goodell were La Crosse visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of La Crosse were guests at the home of Mrs. Salome Miller, Sunday.

CEMENT SHIPMENTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON.—An index of building activity, and consequently of business in general, is shown in production and shipments of Portland cement for the first nine months of this year. September production was a record. Shipments also exceeded those of the first nine months of last year.

Hawaii Advertises

HONOLULU.—Hawaiians will tell you it pays to advertise. Last spring they began telling their mainland brethren that the islands were considerably more than just a winter resort. Ads in leading periodicals set forth advantages of Hawaii's summer climate. Result was thousands of tourists whiled away the warm months in the "Paradise of the Pacific." And the thermometer didn't soar above 85.

IS A BOBBED-HAIR NURSE AS EFFICIENT AS ONE THAT STILL RETAINS HER "GLORY"?

Can a nurse bob her hair and still retain her efficiency? This is a much mooted question at four Nurses Training schools in the city.

While bobbed hair is allowed, no nurse may report for duty unless her hair is secured in a net or ear puffs are worn. The superintendents of nurses. The doctors of the city disagree on the question.

Does bobbed hair make a girl any more or less fit to be an efficient nurse?

"No," says one local doctor.

"Yes," says another local doctor and the superintendents of nurses. The heads of the training schools insist that nurses should not be shorn of their locks.

Miss Joan Mutchmann of the La Crosse Lutheran hospital insists nurses should have long hair. "There is every argument in favor of the nurse with long hair," she stated. "A nurse must have professional dignity and with bobbed hair she becomes one of the flapper class and her dignity is lost. Some of the girls in this school have bobbed hair. While they are on duty they either wear puffs or nets. A nurse's cap demands long hair. While the nurses are on the street they may wear their hair short, but not while on duty.

"Bobbed hair is not a personal matter with me. A patient has more confidence in a nurse that has long hair. Her hair lends dignity and maturity that assures the patient that the nurse knows her work.

"Long hair looks neater on a nurse. It is easily kept in place and does not lose its curl in the hurry and bustle of a hospital. Bobbed hair that is not naturally curly presents a stringy and undignified effect that is not in keeping with the profession. I also believe that that girls that follow fads are not the types for nurses.

Miss Gabel, superintendent of nurses at the Grandview hospital, says, "I consider that the appearance of nurses should be in keeping with the dignity of their profession. The impression made by a bobbed-haired individual certainly is not one of poise and dignity. Student nurses in this hospital that have bobbed hair are required to wear puffs or nets while on duty.

Sister Bata of the St. Francis hospital said that nurses without clipped hair were preferred at the hospital.

Meanwhile local doctors have a variety of opinions. Some have implicit faith in the nurse with short hair while to other members of the medical profession the nurse with short hair is an object of scorn.

One doctor says, "Bobbed-hair is a personal matter and it depends entirely on the inclination of the girls whether they shall follow the vogue.

"So long as the girls do not make themselves obnoxiously conspicuous, so long as they continue to abide the medical rules, behave themselves and prove themselves efficient, I consider it outside the jurisdiction of an institution to legislate against the practice. A matter of a little more or less hair on the head makes no difference in the brains of these people. Some of the most brilliant people of the day wear their hair bobbed. It is a style of comfort and is not merely a passing fancy. Its growth has been increasing every year and women folks are beginning to see its sensible points.

Another doctor who is strongly against the bobbed-hair nurse, says. "Bobbed-hair is nothing more than a silly fad. I consider that girls that go in for fads and fancies will not make efficient nurses.

"I believe that it impairs the efficiency of nurses, in that patients do not have implicit confidence in a bobbed-hair nurse; and the ability to inspire confidence in the sick person is a qualification of a successful nurse.

And so the story goes. There are people that approve of the bobbed-hair nurse and people that disapprove.

There are patients that want a nurse with bobbed-hair and there are patients that insist on a nurse with long hair.

There are doctors that condemn the nurse that has been shorn of her 'glory' and there are doctors that think there are no nurses like the bobbed-hair nurses.

There are superintendents that allow bobbed-hair and there are those that prohibit bobbed-hair.

There are nurses that bob their hair and there are those that do it up.

PAGE SAM GOMPERS

JERUSALEM. — The American Federation of Labor better get busy quick. Jewish railway workers in the Holy Land are organizing. And they've already affiliated with the International Transport Workers' Federation of Berlin. Wonder if Warren Stone and his colleagues know about it.

Mexican "Co-ops," Too

LEON, Mexico.—Shoe workers here have formed a co-operative society to regulate the sale of their produce and "escape pressure of local capitalists." It is modeled along the lines of similar organizations in the United States.

The homicide rate is higher in Memphis, Tenn., than in any other city in the United States. It is lowest in Hartford, Conn.

GRAPES ABOUND IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—Local wine-makers are dismayed at the prospect of an abundance of grapes this year, for a good harvest will force down the price of wine. Last year's crop is still unsold; and today the casks are worth more than the wine itself.





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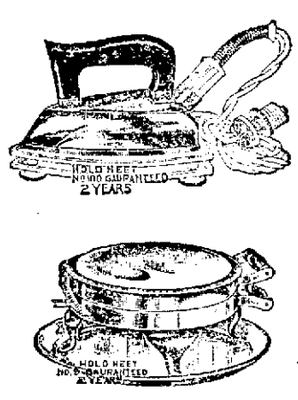
The estate was wisely left in trust with a trust company. As it turned out, the son, without financial experience but a desire for large income, insisted on many occasions that the trustee sell certain sound investments and purchase securities of very high yield but doubtful character. His ideas largely influenced his mother.

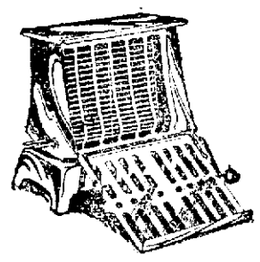
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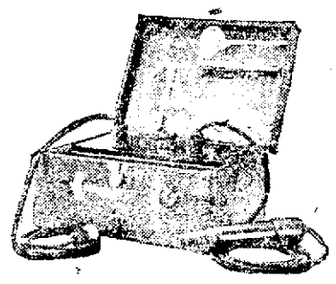
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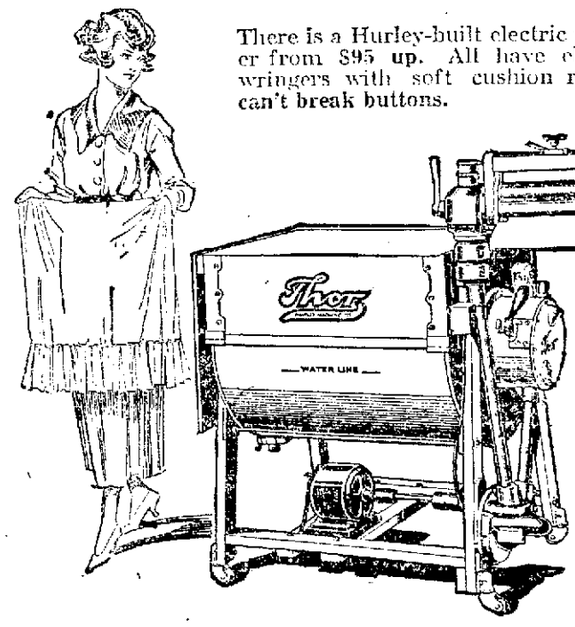
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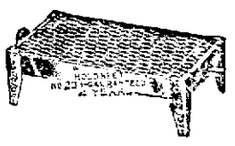






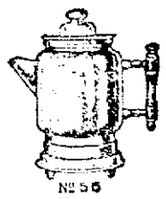
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COMMUNITY FAIR GIVEN BY PUPILS OF SALEM HIGH

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WEST SALEM, Wis.—Friday, December 7, was a big day at the West Salem high school. For weeks students of the school, under the leadership of Mr. Kuckuk, had worked on plans for a real community fair. Business men of the community, impressed with the excellence of these plans, had given the project their financial backing. This support made it possible to run a free fair and offer ribbons and small cash prizes.

The co-operation of town and county made the fair a success. The splendid team work of high school students made it possible to carry out all plans without a hitch, and to pay our premiums by check the night of the fair. Bernie Meyer and Daniel Shane were in charge of entries and premiums; William Thomas in general charge of arrangements, and Ruth McDonald superintended the decorations. Girls in home economics did particularly well serving meals at noon and evening and various kinds of lunches during the day as well as taking care of by far the greater number of exhibits.

The entire West Salem Military band including the juniors, entertained in splendid fashion during the greater part of the afternoon with a concert. T. McDonald, A. L. Hyzer and Adolph Suttleman and son loaned their ribbon horses during the past year. The exhibits made a colorful and interesting display of the winnings of a few of our La Crosse county farmers. For the evening program a crowd that filled the main room and adjacent halls to capacity was in attendance and enjoyed the music, recitations and talks. The silver cup for the best booth in a rural school was won by Washington school, Miss Ella Sharatz, teacher, with a well arranged and interesting display of farm, home and school products and material. Neighbor school, Miss Celia Sharatz, teacher, also had a nice booth worthy of honorable mention. Prizes for project work carried on by agricultural students were awarded and given out by Mr. Kuckuk at the close of the evening program. The winners were as follows: Best project, camera given by the Nonpareil-Journal to Harold Brockhaus.

Best project, record book, fountain pen to Dorothy Shane.

Best project story, pencil to Willie Meyer.

Abert Romskog won first in the weed and identification contest for rural schools, naming twenty-eight out of thirty correctly. Erwin Hulberg and Oliver Anderson were tied for second place.

Vaughn Larson won the pencil given for the best collection of fifteen weed morals among high school boys. During the afternoon the exhibits located in the gymnasium were judged by the following judges: H. W. Alsteen, of W. College of Agriculture; H. C. Hatch, County School of Agriculture; Domestic Science exhibits, Miss Helen French.

The West Salem choir and orchestra gave a concert at Sparta last Sunday evening before a crowd which filled the new congregational church to its full capacity. Miss Angus Johnson is director of the choruses. Mrs. Elmer Waite and Beatrice Holland are accompanists.

ON TRIAL



Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, is shown here with his wife in court room of Fulton county court, Atlanta, Ga. Fox is on trial for the killing of Captain W. S. Coburn, Klan official, in the latter's office.

and Dr. F. L. Gullickson is director of the orchestra.

The Study club met on Monday, Dec. 17 with Mrs. George Wilcox. The subject of the lesson was "The Learning of Moses," leader, Mrs. George Dudley. Special topics, Mrs. Oliman, Mrs. Lottie McKeldowney, Mrs. J. Meyer and Mrs. B. Breckbrah. The club will have a three weeks' vacation. The next meeting will be January 7, 1924. The lesson will be "Current Events," the leader, Mrs. Tiffany.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Senior class presented "The Path Across the Hill," at the Uneeda theatre.

Mrs. Alvin Vick, Mrs. Robert Vick and Mrs. Wm. Nuttleman entertained thirty-six ladies at six o'clock dinners at the Alvin Vick home on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Hilique entertained forty ladies at "500" on Monday evening at the Lord home. A delicious luncheon was served at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hyzer entertained at a neighborhood party on Tuesday afternoon. At seven o'clock a fine supper was served after which cards and games were played.

Eight ladies surprised Mrs. C. R. Bishop on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. A picnic lunch was served, games played. Mrs. Bishop was presented with iridiscent goblets.

The Neighborhood club and their families surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nuttleman on Wednesday evening. Games were played and an oyster supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn are the proud parents of a seven and a quarter pounds daughter, Minetta Elizabeth, born on Tuesday, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kroner welcomed a little daughter into their home on Saturday, December 8th.

Mrs. Sander, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. George M. Johnson are spending a few days at Stoughton and Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Mary Oakes left Wednesday morning for her home in Madison after spending several weeks at the home of her son, Harley Oakes.

Myro Wilcox, Agnes Jostad and Ruth Thomas who are attending Lawrence college at Appleton arrived Thursday morning to spend their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Fred Herman was a recent visitor at Milwaukee.

Miss Nellie Snead left on Thursday for a few days' visit in Minneapolis before returning to her home in Milbank, South Dakota.

Miss Rosada Wilchmann of Elgin, Minn., has been engaged by Christ congregation to teach the parochial school. Miss Wilchmann is a graduate of New Ulm Teachers' Seminary and a successful school year is looked forward to.

GENOA NOTES

GENOA, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover have returned from Minneapolis where they were visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ehrsam of La Crosse spent last Sunday with the latter's grandfather, Mr. Britting and family.

Theo. Larimer, Jr. and family were at La Crosse last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles DeVine burned her hand quite badly.

Mrs. Henry Kircher and Mrs. Billings of Stoddard visited the former's mother, Mrs. Franzini on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Ray Fox who has been spending the past week with her mother at Viroqua, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leicher and little son came down from La Crosse and are visiting at the home of Charles DeVine.

Ida Gorman went to see Mrs. Earl Gerlick of Fountain City who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Warren and daughter and niece spent last Sunday with relatives.

Rolo Layian who is attending high school at La Crosse came home sick with the measles last Friday.

Miss Kate Gussetti accompanied Mrs. Geo. Flick and family to Stoddard Wednesday.

Tony Corti who has been sick for the past two weeks was taken to St. Francis hospital Wednesday.

Miss Delia Hutson was at La Crosse first of the week.

Mrs. Louis Layian spent several days last week with her uncle, Mr. Billings and family, near Viroqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouri and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tulloch attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Nerdal Galstad's little daughter at Dakota, Minn., last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sam Grigario and little baby who was seriously ill with measles was taken to St. Francis hospital on the 18th inst.

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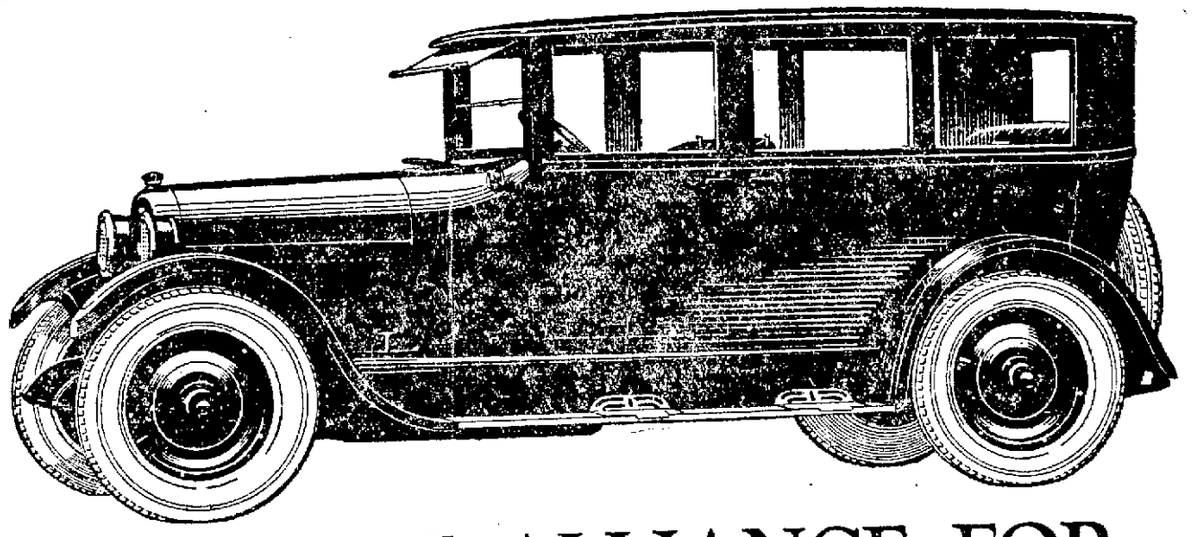
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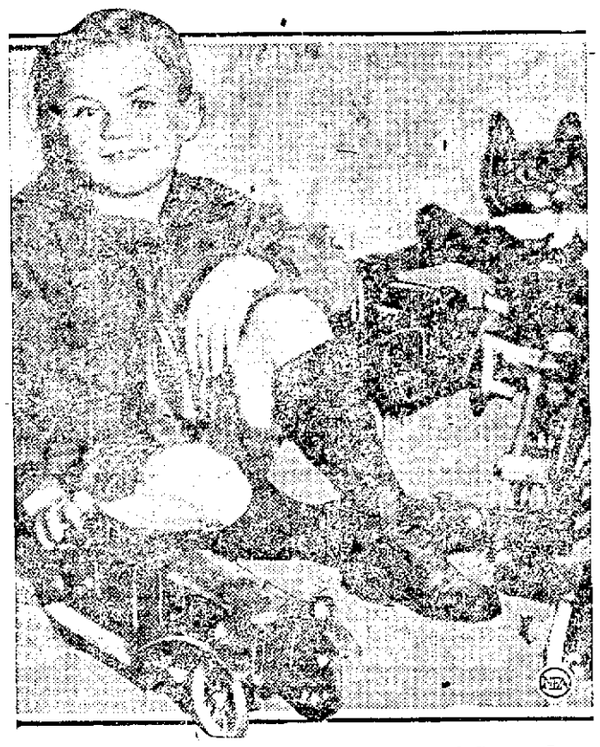
HER 21st BABY — SANTA HIMSELF — FLIRTING SLEUTHS — MINNESOTA BELLE — CAUSE OF WRECK



ACTS—Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, daughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the Dramatic Club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows her in costume of one of the parts she recently portrayed.



FLIRTING WITH TNT—These eight women represent the "masher squad" of the New York City police department. It is their duty to arrest mere men who carry their flirtations to extreme points. And they are being very effective. They would not allow their names to be used in connection with the picture.



MILLIONS AT HIS COMMAND—Death of George L. Wade, Sr., wealthy Kansas City, Mo., sportsman, who was killed by a runaway auto at a Los Angeles race track, left more than $7,000,000 to his adopted son, George L. Wade, Jr., shown in the picture. The youngster has just turned seven.



POPULAR — Introducing His Highness Raj Rajeshwar Shri Sewai Maharaj Jey Singhji Veerendra Shiromani Oev. Photographed at conference in London recently where he represented 1,000,000 people of the Hushwaha Clan of Rajputs, India, of which he is in charge as a colonel. His friends, of which he has many, do not attempt to call him by his full name.



MINNESOTA'S PRETTIEST:—You are badly disillusioned if you think all comely maidens live in big cities. The small towns have flocks of them, too. Take Rochester, Minn., for instance. One of its fair young damsels, Mavorette I. Rubert, shown herewith, is considered the most beautiful girl in all her state.



SURE THERE'S A SANTA!—Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows.



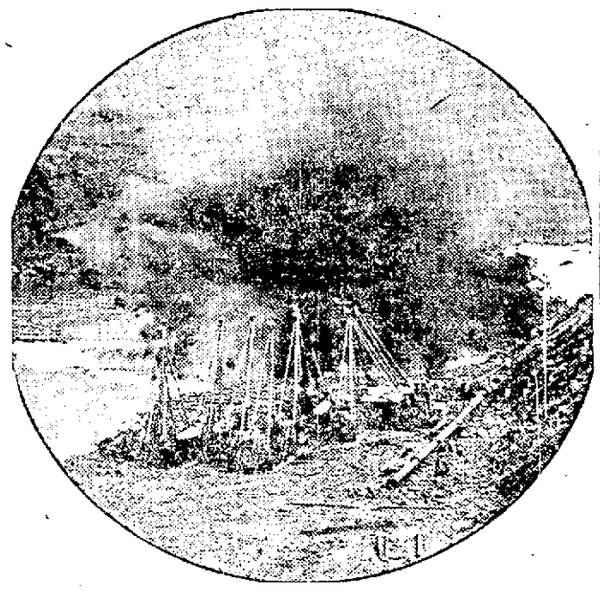
LOST—Lawrence B. Sperry, American aviator, is reported lost in the English Channel. His baby plane (shown above with him) was found in the waters, but no trace of the man could be seen.



HE WON!—Frank G. Hall of Sanbornville, N. H., friend of President and Mrs. Coolidge, who will soon visit the white house to play a game of solitaire with Mrs. Coolidge on the gold piano in the East Room.



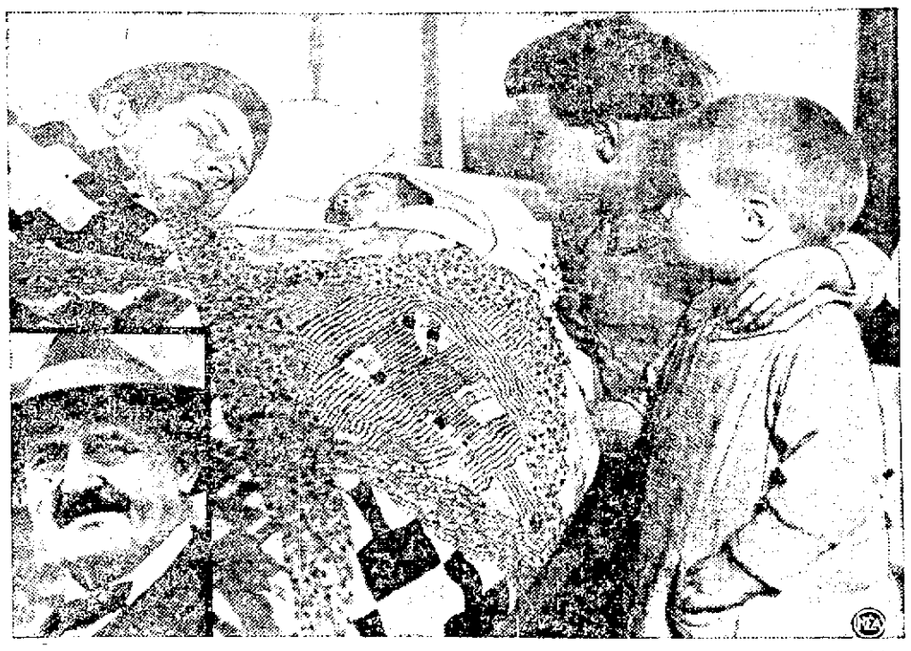
"AFTER THE GRIND WAS OVER—"—Ernest Kockler (left) of Chicago, and Percy Lawrence of San Francisco, comprising the American team, won the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Fourteen thousand persons saw the team wind up their 2519-mile grind.



AND UP SHE GOES!—Looks like an enemy vessel being blown up. But the war's over, you know. It's engineers blasting thousands of tons of dirt and rock at La Peter Point in the Panama Canal. They're widening the canal at this and other points. In front of the smoke can be seen the drills the engineers are using.

MARY'S THROUGH! — Mary Lygo, former "Follies" beauty, wishes she never saw the stage. And she is through with it for good, she says. Going back to her mother in Akron, O., Mary tells the world. Her famous "love duel" for the affections of Gordon C. Thorne, Chicago millionaire, is over. She has settled her suits totaling $200,000 against him and his mother for amounts variously reported at from $35,000 to $75,000.

RHINELANDER! — This is the first baby born to a Yank soldier's wife on the Rhine during the American occupation. She is the little daughter of C. P. Kelsey and wife of Santa Ana, Calif. Just four years old couple of weeks ago.



GETTING USED TO THEM NOW—Mrs. Lee C. Gentle, her friends believe, should claim the "long-distance" motherhood record. At the age of 42 years, she has just given birth to her 21st child. Her husband is 62. She lives in Atlanta, Ga. A brother and a sister of the newcomer (at right) are taking a peep at the infant. Inset shows husband.



ALL THAT REMAINS—The indirect cause of the fatal Twentieth Century Limited train wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., was a luxurious sedan that stalled on a railroad crossing. The first section of the crack limited struck the auto and the photo above shows all that remains. Nine persons were killed in the train wreck.

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RAILROAD TOTAL PROFITS BETTER; NOT ALL PROSPER

New England Roads' Earnings Decline and Westerns are Small

BY HARDEN COLFAX
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Class 1 railroads throughout the United States, comprising all steam carriers with revenue in excess of $1,000,000 annually, will close 1923, according to reports received here, with net income ranging between $850,000,000 and $1,000,000,000, the highest figures recorded since 1916.

Such income is equivalent to slightly more than 5 per cent on the valuation of the transportation plants involved, as estimated by the interstate commerce commission. It falls somewhat below the 5¾ per cent set by the commission as a fair return upon the capital invested, but is a much improved showing over recent years. Three years ago, or in 1920, for instance, the carriers earned total net income of only $17,000,000.

Some Roads in Excess

An appreciable number of the roads, including a dozen or more of the largest and strongest, will show net income for the year in excess of the 5¾ per cent fair return. They will divide the excess with the federal treasury, share and share alike. On the other hand, some of the so-called granger roads, whose traffic is composed largely of agricultural products and whose lines traverse comparatively scarcely settled sections, will fail to make as good a showing this year as they did in 1922.

New England railroads, also will fall below last year's figures, it is expected. One of the chief causes for this is the general extension of the motor truck in New England.

Analysis of returns for the first nine months of the year and preliminary returns for October shows the gross situation with reference to net income or profits. The carriers of the eastern district, as a whole, appear to have increased their profits this year by about 50 per cent over those of 1922, although New England shows a drop of about thirty per cent.

Poorest in West

West of the Mississippi, the year's business has not left so large an increase of net income as in the east and south.

All roads of the western district, the commission's figures indicate, will show a total net income about 18 per cent larger for this year than last. In the northwestern and central western regions, the spread between net income was larger than in the southwestern region. There approximate 61 per cent increase.

The figures show only totals. They apply to about 235,000 miles of main line operated by about 200 companies and systems and include roads which failed to earn anything—a dwindling number with their deficits, as well as the growing group of carriers which close their books with a profit.

The greater profit is due almost wholly to increased freight and passenger traffic. Car loading figures for the first eleven months of 1923 show that during that period the railroads hauled more freight than they did during the entire year of 1922.

ELODA SITZER AND BEACH-JONES CO. AT MAJESTIC TODAY

Eloda Sitzer, the charming little auburn haired star of the Beach-Jones Stock Company arrived in the city yesterday from a five day vacation in Chicago, where she spent her time shopping and seeing several of the best shows. She is more full of life and vivacity than ever and is especially anxious to start her five week engagement here, in an entire new line of new plays and parts.

"The Little Redhead" has a new hobby, horseback riding, and she carries her own mount, "Sir Snow" a prancing Arabian steed, who spent the last four years as one of the featured attractions with the Ringling Brothers, Circus. Eloda and "Snow" will be a familiar sight on the street for the next few weeks.

CHRISTMAS TREES ON BOARD SHIPS FOR SEA TRAVELERS

NEW YORK.—Several thousand passengers traveling on thirty ocean liners between New York and European and South American ports will celebrate Christmas at sea. All the merry-making festivities of a Christmas at home are planned on every ship, with Christmas trees for first, second, and third classes hung with gifts. Three vessels which left New York Saturday the Berengaria, President Harding and Cedric—will be approximately in mid-ocean on Christmas day.

RAISULI'S DEATH IS UNCONFIRMED

GIBRALTAR.—Moors who arrived here Saturday from Tangier, state that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, died December 19 and was buried the following day. Official confirmation of the death, however, is yet lacking.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail on December 18 from Tangier carried an announcement of the death of Raisuli, who it was suspected, the message said, had been poisoned. A Tangier message December 19, referring to the reports in circulation of the death of Raisuli, said they were not credited in official and military circles in Tangier but added it was known that Raisuli had been ill with dropsy for nearly two months.

The sea's coloring is due to the filtration of sun's rays through salt particles.





Miss Eloda Sitzer and Mr. Guy Beach, with the old favorites, the Beach-Jones Co., which opens an engagement at the Majestic this afternoon in the successful play, "Nice People."

TRAIN DERAILED AT RIVER'S BRINK NEAR BLUE EARTH

BLUE EARTH, Minn.—The lives of 150 passengers were endangered when Chicago & Northwestern train No. 25, west-bound, between Sanborn and Chicago, was derailed at the brink of the Blue Earth river here Saturday. None was injured however.

ENCOURAGING HOME OWNING

LOUGHTON, Essex, Eng.—It's easy to own your own home here. Free ground, tax reductions for 20 years and a load toward payment of the contractors' bills is being provided to every reliable citizen who wants to build a house. The urban council is playing the role of Lady Bountiful.

MOVIES

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Orpheum vaudeville and Viola Dana, Tom Moore and Arline Pretty in "Rouged Lips"; Mermaid comedy, "This Way Out," and International News.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Barney Bernard, Alex Carr and Vera Gordon in "Potash and Perlmutter" and "High Fliers," a comedy, and International News.

MAJESTIC

Beach-Jones Stock Co. New shows today and Wednesday.

CASINO

Sunday—Viola Dana in "Love in the Dark"; "Fighting Blood No. 7"; Fun From the Press.

Remainder of week—George Arliss in "The Green Goddess." Short reels—Monday and Tuesday, Fox News No. 24; Wednesday and Thursday, Educational, "A Dutch Treat"; Friday and Saturday, Fox News No. 25.

STRAND

Sunday—Wally Van and Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Drivin' Fool"; Fox News No. 23; Art Acord in "The Days of Buffalo Bill."

Monday and Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice"; Fighting Blood No. 7; Fun From the Press.

Wednesday and Thursday—Viola Dana in "Love in the Dark"; Fox News No. 24.

Friday and Saturday—Wm. S. Hart in "Traveling On"; Educational, "A Dutch Treat."

"ROUGED LIPS"

Today the Rivoli Theater will house Viola Dana in her newest picture, "Rouged Lips" a story of the stage and stage people from Rita Weiman's story "Upstage." It is a picture that gives Miss Dana an excellent opportunity to display her vivacious charm and extraordinary talent.

Supporting Miss Dana is a superlative cast of players. At the head is Tom Moore, famous in his own right and thrice famous as a brother of Owen and Matt.

"Rouged Lips," is the story of a little girl who is a member of a musical comedy chorus. She meets her Prince Charming who recognizes her innate sweetness and innocence but who is led astray by false rumors and fails to realize the secret wishes. In the end Norah wins her Prince Charm, but how she succeeds in doing it against terrific obstacles forms as interesting a story as the local theaters have ever presented.

VIOLA DANA STARS IN NEW METRO FILM

"Love in the Dark," in which Viola Dana is starred, will be seen for the first time today on the screen of the Casino theatre. The photoplay is a comedy-drama, and the humorous situations are just as numerous as the dramatic scenes. The combination of fun and plot was throughout enjoyable.

Miss Dana was never cast in a role which made greater demands upon her versatility and skill. "Love in the Dark" combines the various elements which makes Miss Dana the popular actress which she is. She is given ample opportunity to indulge in her distinctive brand of comedy, and at the same time she is called upon to do some dramatic acting which might have proved difficult for an actress less skilled.

"THE UNKNOWN"

In keeping with the word of sagacious critics that the supreme test of a successful photoplay should be characterized in the first instance by a good story replete with action, "The Unknown" at the Riviera Theater today only matinee and evening, has certainly fulfilled that requirement. Full of swift, bristling action, there is a strong love interest quite different from that heretofore attempted. Every detail of setting and acting has been given greatest care in presentation, thus creating a harmony of art.

AT THE STRAND TODAY

"The Drivin' Fool," featuring Wally Van and Patsy Ruth Miller and what is perhaps the fastest six reel comedy ever produced, opens at the Strand today. Wally Van will long be remembered as one of the pioneers of the film firmament who stepped back into the limelight after an absence of more than five years and established a new record for clean, wholesome comedy.

The story tells of what a speed-mad son can do in the way of saving his father's business from the clutches of crooks by making a record dash in an automobile from California to New York in six days and delivering, into the hands of a coveting Wall street concern, $500,000 which said father has been forced to raise in payment of a note or lose control of his business.

ELABORATE SETS FOR "THE GREEN GODDESS"

By virtue of his remarkable work on the settings of "The Green Goddess," Clark Robinson, the young American designer, challenges the best offered in the past decade which has been one of the most notable in the history of stage architecture. In this widely discussed picture, which comes to the Casino theatre for six days, beginning Monday, Mr. Robinson was called upon to furnish the necessary atmosphere of a mythical kingdom ruled by a ruthless Indian rajah. Matters were further complicated by the fact that this particular Rajah had been educated at Oxford. It was therefore essential to indicate in the settings of the palace the peculiar resultant taste of an Oriental who has spent the most formative period of his life in the highly civilized countries of Europe. That his work was well done is evidenced by the marvelous sets in "The Green Goddess."

"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER"

One of the most notable casts that has ever graced a motion picture will be seen Wednesday at the Rivoli Theatre, when "Potash and Perlmutter" will be shown. Not content with securing most of the favored members of the original stage production, headed by Alexander Carr and Barney Bernard, the co-stars, Goldwyn signed up Vera Gordon and Lee Kohlmar, two celebrities, in addition. Carr and Bernard play their original parts, as Mawruss Perlmutter and Abe Potash, and Vera Gordon, who attained instant fame in "Humoresque" is cast as Rosie Potash.

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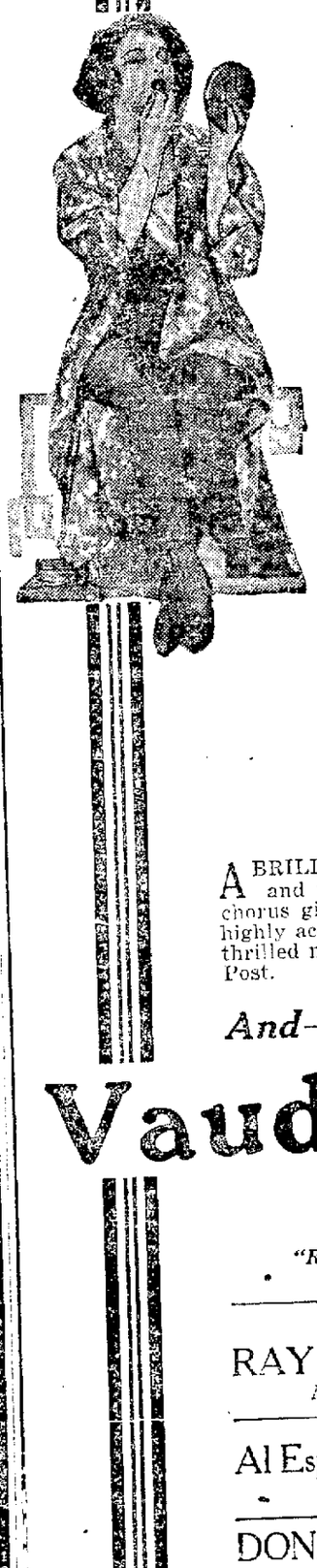
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DAWES' PARTNER AS U. S. EXPERT IS SILENT FIXER

Owen D. Young of General Electric Says Nothing But Gets Results

BORN ON FARM BUT TOOK UP LAW AS EASIER JOB

Reputed Quick to Solve Problems in Compromise

BY CHARLES FORREST
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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NEW YORK.—Two picturesque and antithetical figures are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, the men America will contribute to the committee of experts named by the reparations commission to seek some way out of the reparations muddle.

Dawes, of "Bell and Maria" fame, President Harding's first budget director, has filled so many columns that he scarcely needs an introduction. Sturdy, spectacular, a man of tireless energy, Dawes is an energetic doer.

Young is Retiring

Young is just the opposite. Tall almost to the point of gangliness, so reticent that he has never given more than one or two interviews in his lifetime, a man whose aversion to physical exertion made him determine early in boyhood on a "white collar" job, Young is almost exclusively a thinker.

About the only thing he and Dawes have in common is that both produce results. Dawes built up one of the most powerful banking institutions in Chicago. During the war he served in France, mostly as chairman of the general purchasing board of the A. E. F. As federal budget director he was credited with saving between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000. Now for Young:

Forty-nine years ago there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith Young, in the little hamlet of Van Hornesville, Herkimer county, New York, a languid boy child. He worked like the dickens on the farm but only because he had to. And it was with sensations of great relief that he finally started off with $1,000 that his father had borrowed, to get an education. He went through East Springfield academy, then St. Lawrence university, and finally through the Boston university law school.

Law Looked Easy

He picked law, he says, because once, with his father, he had visited the county courthouse and had seen what an easy time the judge and lawyers seemed to be having. He started practicing law in Boston and soon became junior member of the firm of Tyler & Young, corporation lawyers. In 1913 Charles A. Coffin, chairman of the General Electric's board, made him general counsel and a vice president.

In 1919, at the request of high government officials, he formed the Radio Corporation of America, to assure American development of wireless communication. In 1922, upon the retirement of Mr. Coffin, he took on the job of running General Electric.

Besides he is a director of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the New York Evening Post and director of a brace of electrical companies.

When Young goes into a conference, he slides down on his spine, lights his pipe and half closes his eyes.

"To see him in conference," a high official of General Electric told the writer, "you'd think he was about to go to sleep. Then finally when the other conferees have argued themselves into an impasse, he unfolds himself and makes a brief suggestion. It's always a suggestion that everybody can agree on, and a suggestion that produces results.

Born Conciliator

"That's what we are hoping he will do on the reparations commission's committee. He is a natural born conciliator—and if ever one was needed, it is on the reparations problem."

Young maintains a large herd of fancy Holsteins on his farm at Riverside, Conn. But he never milks them. He doesn't go in for golf or any kind of active sport. That reminds him too much of his days behind the plow. Sometimes he fishes—but not energetically. What does he do for recreation.

"Oh," he says, "sometimes I set on the fence an think—but mostly I just set."

DOG TAXES PAID ON BUTTER BASIS IN GERMANY

DANNENBURG, Germany.—Every dog in this village must pay the equivalent of the value of one-fourth of a pound of butter in tax for the current quarter. Tax rates will be changed from quarter to quarter as butter fluctuates in gold value. In an effort to reduce the dog population, the village authorities have fixed one-half pound of butter as the tax which must be paid on a second and on every additional dog kept by the same owner.

LUXURIES FOR SEAMEN IN PHILIPPINES BARRED BY ORDER

MANILA.—Stranded seamen in the Philippines have been treated royally by the local governments according to a protest of the British consulate refusing to assume responsibility for expenditures for safety razors, automobile rides and tickets to motion picture shows. The protest passed along to the Interior Department has resulted in an order to confine assistance to stranded or distressed foreign seamen to their absolute needs.

Youth's Mine Now Big

Ben Hollinger, a young man tramping in the low brush country 500 miles north of Toronto, spotted an outcropping of rock in the desolate waste and found it to contain gold. Today the Hollinger mine rival the rich gold mines of South Africa. Below the surface more than 45 miles of tunnels have been built. The mine properties cover more than 100 acres and more than 2000 men are employed.



VIOLA DANA IN "LOVE IN THE DARK"
At the Casino today for a one-day stay.

"CHRISTMAS CANDY" FROM CUBA FOUND TO BE "RUMDROPS"

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Gumdrops are passe; it's rumdrops now. Customs officials Saturday seized a package marked "christmas candy," sent from Cuba to a woman on Long Island. They found that each piece of candy contained a drink. Labels on the bottom of the candy read "Cherry Brandy", "Cognac", "Rhum", "Maraschino" and "Kirsch".

KELLOGG SAILS TO NEW BRITISH POST

NEW YORK.—Former U. S. Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, recently appointed ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Col. George Harvey sailed Saturday aboard the President Harding to take up his post.

"My ambition is to preserve and make stronger the present peaceful and cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States," Mr. Kellogg said.

Saturday is Mr. Kellogg's sixty-seventh birthday. "I must say I don't feel that old," he said, adding that he had forgotten about it until he got aboard the vessel and found his stateroom filled with presents.

RICH HINDU GIVES FRANCE WORLD'S LARGEST TELESCOPE

GENEVA.—What will be the largest observatory in the world, with a telescope more powerful than that at Mount Wilson or Greenwich, is to be built on Mount Salvee, located on French territory a few miles from Geneva. The observatory will be the gift to France of the Hindu millionaire, engineer and scientist, Assan Dina, and his wife, who was Miss Mary Wallace-Shillito, of Cincinnati. The building and installation will cost $6,000,000. The telescope lense will have a diameter of 195 inches, or 5 inches greater than the Mount Wilson instrument.

MAN-MADE MAN POSSIBLE SOME DAY, SCIENTIST THINKS

VIENNA.—Max Thorek, the scientist who has become famous for his experiments in transplanting animal eyes, is also an expert in transplanting glands. But in recent lectures he has discouraged the idea that the old may be made young again without fail. He says it is sometimes possible now to improve the physical condition of persons who become old before their time and declared that his experiments with dogs and rats have persuaded him it may be possible some day to construct men as we now construct engines and motor cars.



Mr. George Arliss, the distinguished actor, who heads a superb cast, which will present "The Green Goddess" at the Casino all next week, beginning Monday.

BITES OFF WIFE'S EAR; HUSBAND IS HELD FOR COURT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Thomas Kirsch, who was arrested Friday after he is alleged to have bitten off his wife's ear in a domestic altercation, was held to the grand jury under $3,000 bond Saturday when he waived examination on a charge of mayhem. The ear is being preserved pending its identification as evidence before the grand jury.

BANDIT HELD AS FUGITIVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Norman (Red) Ryan, Canadian bank robber, was formally charged with being a fugitive from justice Saturday when Inspector Walter Duncan, Canadian department of justice, signed a warrant charging him with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, on September 27.

When you want fresh roasted Peanuts get them at the Bodega Club.

Allen Miller of Ohio is judged the healthiest baby among 1100 others in Ohio.

Short Story

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Joint Property

By MARTHA McCULLOCH

"If you have anything to say to me, say and be done with it," Margaret flung at her caller, red spots flaming in her cheeks. The visitor, old Jess Kalton, grinned unpleasantly and bent toward the girl, an elbow on either knee, as he answered, accenting his usual drawl: "We-l-l, Mag, I reckon you know its wastin' breath—askin' such a question. If you don't know what it is I've got ter say ter ye, why then the sheriff, er Co'te'll have ter tell ye."

"I'll listen," Margaret flung back her head high, her eyes snapping. "They speak for you, because hey have to. Law is on your side—"

"Ah's so certain o' that," old Jess interrupted. "What'd you say if I told ye, I'm here as yer friend?"

"That you were lying—as usual," Margaret answered through set teeth. "Friend. You're friend only to yourself—even the devil would disown you."

"Pretty spunky, ye are!" old Jess said, rising. "But listen! Didn't you always claim that thar filly? Everybody knows you raised her from a week old, when her mammy got struck by lightnin'."

"What of it?" Margaret interrupted. "She was joint property."

"But your name din't signed ter tha morgidge; only Phil's," old Jess broke in.

"So you think I'll turn welcher!" Margaret cried, with withering scorn. "When I knew everything; that the money was to pay entrance fees, so Flash might have her big chances—"

"I know. Phil did pay two-three—I've inquired 'bout," old Jess broke in triumphantly. "He'd enough left o' that seven hundred dollars for run away on—unless he gambled it away."

"He did nothing of the sort," Margaret cried huskily. "Sefton blood doesn't breed welchers. I may never know what happened to him—why he disappeared. I do know it couldn't have been his fault."

"Think so? Mighty few'll agree with ye," old Jess jibed. "Ye see obtainin' money under false pretenses has sent many a fine feller ter the pen. Phil wouldn't a liked that. You neither."

Margaret grew chalk-white—she could not speak. But with clenched hands she motioned him to the open door. As he went through it she sat down heavily. Now the whole plot was clear and plain. Old Jess was merely a hired brigand, the head of it was Jerold Vestris, who had moved heaven and earth to buy Flash, ever since as weanling and yearling she had swept all before her in the show rings. She had been entered splendidly if sparingly in the big classics before she was foaled. Major Sefton had seen to that. He had called her a world beater less than three hours before the storm—the same bolt had snuffed out his life and that of his favorite brood mare Vestris.

She had been almost perfect in conformation and type, and splendid blood lines. Three previous foals had saved her owner selling for fabulous sums as yearlings. He had a small stud, a small rich farm, knew and loved horses—loved and trusted man who observed it. He had promised himself and Vestris that he would enter royalty, train and race the next thing she brought him. Margaret knew all that—the knowledge was breaking her heart.

Vestris, dominance incarnate, with the might of massed millions in hand, had come in for racing not from love of sport but to gibe himself the thrill of commanding every better mare in and keep a thing in his park—Phil who could be neither bought, bullied nor trapped, save through his own honesty. It might be this mortgage that was holding him away. It fell due in a week; unless it could be satisfied there was only ruin and heartbreak ahead.

Margaret had no money. She could hope for no mercy from the mortgage holder nominal—a creature of old Jess's the shifty pal of his son, Joe. The land had been left jointly to herself and Phil, her cousin and adopted brother. She could not encumber it. Despairingly she asked herself whether there was any other chance. She ran bareheaded to the paddock, where Flash stood waiting for her bit of sugar. As she took it delicately between her teeth, Margaret's arms went round her glossy neck; she said between dry sobs: "Precious, I had rather kill you than see those scoundrels own you. But I can't dear, honesty is all that's left me."

A clear, low hail made her start and look to the roadway. A man was getting out of a dusty roadster there. He came swiftly toward her, saying eagerly: "Pardon me, Miss Sefton, but I have heard something of your sore troubles. I think I can help you out of them if I may."

Margaret looked hard at him. Then sudden tears blurred her vision. What she answered how finally she got to the house and told her story to John Dennison she never knew. Hazily she remembered that he had seemed to understand, asking very few questions. She had never seen him, but knew him by reputation as a bachelor breeder at the far side of the county who had had her father's good word. Therefore she trusted him unreservedly and had her reward in a sudden clearing of financial skies. The threatening mortgage was satisfied on the minute. Flash, taken to the Dennison place, Fair Oaks went into regular training. And, best of all, there was news of Phil, kept scrupulously secret for the crown of the grand finale.

Flash was to show her quality upon her home course—it's Futurity drew throngs to match the eastern tracks. Vestris had had ten entries; but racing luck had cut them to three. Other rich men were represented by the cream of their stables. By winning in such company Flash would make her price above rubies.

Dennison had brought Margaret to see her do it—a Margaret so uplifted and shining of eyes folk said she must be fearless, with Phil maybe dead or in jail. But Joe Walton and his shifty pal were conspicuously absent. Old Jess, though, was on hand, but looking far from comfortable. Vestris had waved him impatiently aside when he sought to talk with him privately. In the paddock he said, sneeringly, so Margaret had to hear it: "I'll lay a hundred thousand to a hundred something of mine beats that ragged one ever there."

Dennison, beside Flash, smiled and nodded to Vestris, saying: "Done! I suppose settling day can wait till tomorrow."

Something under the words made Vestris shiver—he was getting thrills, but of the wrong sort. Muttering he went to confer once with his trainer and jockeys. It was not said outright, but each boy understood that stable orders were to beat Flash at any hazards—even to killing themselves or their mounts.

The race! It was so swift, so short, so glorious it would take too long to tell it. Flash won all the way. In spite of being bumped, pocketed, crowded perilously by nineteen other young things as full of fire and fight as she. Twenty yards from the wire, the best of them ran even with her, when from the finish line a clear voice rang out, "Flash! Honey-girl! Come on! Come to —Phil!"

She came like the whirlwind, the devouring flame before wind. At the call Vestris turned corpse-white, staggering back a pace. But a stout hand kindly steadied him, and a voice said hushedly: "Don't fly into panic, Mr. Vestris —Dennison has told me you can settle things quietly—if you choose."

And that was that. Later in the happy hubbub, Margaret standing between Flash and Phil, smiled at Dennison, as she patted the racer's neck. "You deserve her —but I can't part with her—even to you."

"Of course not," said Dennison. "I adopted both of you that first day."

Vestris paid his wager—with a million over, rather than have Phil tell why and how he had been kept away so long.

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HE'S HANDSOMEST!



Howard W. Hamilton, restaurateur, is the best looking man in the city of Cleveland. At least so think the judges in a recent contest in male pulchritude. Several civic clubs joined in the hunt for the Fifth City's handsomest gent. Naturally, Hamilton had a lot of competition.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOTLEGGER

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Roman Markowitz, 18-year-old high school student, who pleaded guilty December 13 to transporting liquor which was to be used for a party of high school students, Friday was sentenced in district court to ninety days in the workhouse and ordered to pay a fine of $150 with the understanding that if the fine is not paid the workhouse sentence will be sixty days longer.

Markowitz was arrested in a garage 2190 Marshall avenue and eight pints of moonshine were found in his car.

Irony of Historical Fate

It is one of the curious ironies of history that Constantinople by the free will of the Turks themselves, should cease to be the capital of the Turkish nation. Historians consider the change, recently quietly decided upon, as next in importance only to the change when Constantinople displaced Rome. Already old when Constantine made his capital there, Constantinople was the last rampart of European culture when the first crusaders entered it.

Co-Eds to Wear Tights

In order to have a chance at grand opera 47 co-eds at the universities in and around Chicago agreed to wear tights if necessary in their work if picked as "supers" for the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Manager Engel made this a part of the agreement, remembering that in former years his "supers" suddenly went back on him when a bill requiring extras in fleshings was put on.

NUNS OF FAR TIBET DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO NURSING SICK

Sisters Forsake World's Pleasures; Go Through Life Barefooted

TIENTSIN. — By the Associated Press.—Miles beyond the ramparts of snowy peaks separating the two Buddhist states of Sikkam and Tibet, among the crags of the mountains that rise from the arid plains north of Gyantet, little white specks nestle in the cliffs. These are the abode of the nuns of the Goddess Dolma, "She who hears the cries of all the world."

The Goddess Dolma is the Buddhist counterpart of the Virgin Mary of the Christians. Her nuns forsake the world and all its pleasures and, dressed red cloaks, barefooted and with shaved heads, they go about relieving pain and sorrow. Their fare is frugal and their lives bare of material comforts.

A bell tolls. It is the call of some distressed person for assistance, perhaps miles away. The nuns gather. An old abbess, kindly and skillful in administration from long experience in ministering to mankind, directs the nuns to their duties. With a little food and staffs to aid them in climbing up and down the mountains the nuns go forth to where duty calls. Their duties performed they return, weary and worn, but happy, to await the next call.

The paths the nuns take are beset by many dangers. Wild animals are everywhere. Storms beat down on them, but they are brave. They sleep in the open while on journeys. Stones are their pillows and the sky their only covering. Birds seem to sense there is no dnager, and follow the nuns to be fed.

The nuns know nothing of the great world outside their mountain fastness, except what an occasional white traveler tells them. Such visitors are accorded every courtesy, and eagerly besought for tales of other countries. In departing they receive the blessing of these good folk.

The Dalai Lama, head of the sect in Tibet and believed to be the reincarnation of the Lord Buddha, once made a trip to India to see the Great Lord Saheb (Curzon). But even for the Dalai Lama such countries as England and America have no existence, except in the strange stories of occasional sojourners.

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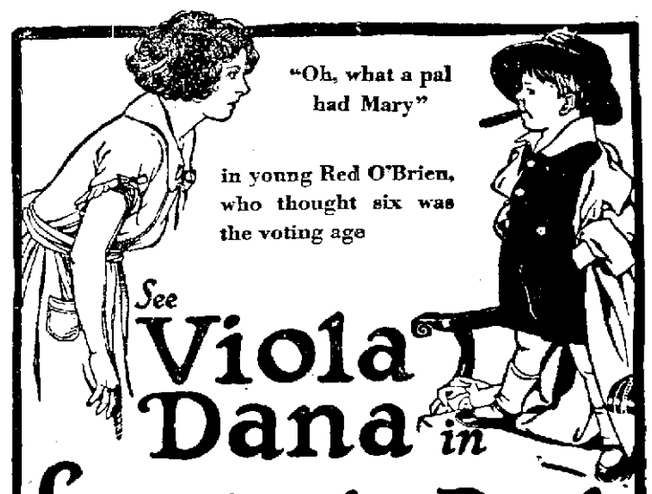
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OLDTIME TRAVELERS SEEMINGLY CONTENT WITH FEW COMFORTS

Many Changes in Mode of Crossing Ocean Since Days of First Liner

HAMBURG.—By The Associated Press.—Seventy-five years ago the Hamburg-American Line established its first ship, the Deutschland, in the service between Hamburg and New York. This was a sailing vessel of 711 tons, and was regarded as a monster craft in those days. This liner was so successful that two others, the Ems and the Rhein, soon were put in service.

Steamships were operating then, but because of the clumsy and space-consuming nature of the machinery and the heavy costs of fuel, they were not regarded as a good commercial proposition.

Adolph Goeffrey, director of the German steamship company, at a meeting of the directors in 1848, told with great pride of the high character of the accommodations which its three ships were affording trans-Atlantic travelers who passed 42 days on the way from Hamburg to New York and 30 days on the eastward trip. On one reason the return trip was made in less time, a monumental achievement for sailing ships, the Deutschland had 20 cabin seats and 100 seats on the lower decks. And the ship was especially notable, a boat was placed at the disposal of each passenger, with sufficient room for a trip.

The Deutschland had a "thick book" which was handed to passengers at the end of every voyage so they could register their grievances. In the ladies' compartment there was one extravagance, a gold framed looking glass, various pieces of furniture and a splendid piano which formed a fitting background for the criticisms of female passengers, in the opinion of the well-satisfied director.

The men's compartment also was authorized to destroy any posters and playbills they disliked and have programs they find advertising Edith Kelly under the name of Gould. In accordance with the colored vests and the high collars of the male patrons handing down its decision the court said: It was right by a said Mr. Gould was "quite right to object to petroleum lamp attached to consider that such use of his name which passed through the injured him, his wife and children.

room. The ship also had a small library.

"Friendly" officers and seamen with "attentive and sociable behavior" had been chosen for the service so as to make the trip of the passengers as pleasant as possible.

EDITH KELLY IS BARRED FROM USE OF GOULD NAME

PARIS.—Edith Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, is prohibited from using the name of Gould for theatrical purposes in a decision handed down by a Paris court.

The suit was brought by Mr. Gould when his former wife began her engagement at a local music hall.

The court specified a penalty of 500 francs for each offence should the dancer again use the name; and 1,000 francs for each time the music hall in question bills her under the name of Gould.

Mr. Gould and his agents are

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

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U. S. GRAND JURY SCORES ALASKAN CANNERY WORKERS

Degeneracy Held Quite Common; Crimes and Violence Declared General

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Legislation compelling rigid examination of employes to be sent to Alaska for the salmon canning season was recommended in a federal grand jury report made recently to Judge E. E. Ritchie at Valdez, Alaska. The report recommended that prospective employes should be examined at the port of debarkation to ascertain if any are drug addicts or afflicted with communicable diseases.

The report states that the use and sale of narcotics during the canning season at Bristol Bay, Alaska, is rampant; that cannery workers suffering from social diseases in aggravated form were permitted to work in packing fish; that degeneracy was in evidence and quite common that the carrying of revolvers was general, resulting in crimes and violence.

In a blanket indictment of the class of employes imported each season for cannery work, the grand jury reported that ex-convicts and narcotic addicts offer the most serious problem affecting the salmon industry. The grand jury report said in part:

"Many of these matters and conditions demand legal action and prosecution, but this grand jury did not convene until after the cannery crews had departed from the fishing fields.

"We recommend that legislation be enacted to require canneries and contractors to furnish their employes with a sufficient supply of wholesome food and sanitary living quarters during their labors; that the Alaska legislature enact such laws as will compel canneries and cannery contractors to pay their employes in money at least once a month; we further recommend legislation that will require canneries hiring men in the States and bringing them to Alaska to return such employes to the port of departure in the States, as numbers of men are left penniless in Alaska by these companies with no adequate provision for their support and transportation outside."

A fungus disease is destroying vast areas of abaca, the plant from which hemp for Manila rope is made.

New York has 281,121 illiterates.

Delaware's area is only 2,390 square miles.

FRANCE FINDS A DEARTH OF SHORT DISTANCE RUNNERS

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The French outdoor 1923 athletic season has just closed, and in the absence of startling performances by newcomers coupled with the necessity of relying upon Antwerp veterans, the outlook for a French Olympic victory in the 100 and 200 meters distances next year is acknowledged by the French Olympic committee and leaders of the French Athletic Federation as very gloomy. Andre Mourlon, with a mark of 10 4-5 seconds, will be lucky to reach the finals, they declare.

Verquin of Tourcoing and Hirlmann of Strasbourg are the most promising youngsters developed this year, but neither of them has bettered 11 seconds. The former belongs to a football club which plays association football league games each week, which is regarded as likely to take the edge off his form. Hirlmann is a mere stripling and cannot stand hard training.

Cerbonney, Degrelle and Cailleteau, all youngsters, will carry the French hopes in the 200. Cerbonney recently equalled the French record of 22 1-5 seconds for the distance and set a mark of 35 1-5 for the 300, but these times will not win at Colombes. The French, realizing this, are bending every effort to train men for the longer distances, 5,000, 10,000 and the Marathon, in which they hope to make a better showing.

BADGER ALLOTMENT OF G. O. P. DELEGATES INCREASED THREE

MADISON, Wis.—Official notification of increase in Wisconsin's allotment of delegates-at-large to the republican convention from four to seven was given Secretary of State Zimmerman Saturday by Alfred T. Rogers, national committeeman. The question of electing the extra delegates will go to the attorney general immediately for a ruling, it was stated. Mr. Rogers said he will confer with state officials regarding the question.

SPENT HONEYMOON IN JUNGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shay, of Boston, have returned to civilization after spending their honeymoon in tramping 400 miles through the jungle of Africa. Mr. Shay is a writer under the pen name of Felix Shay and at one time he was an associate of Elbert Hubbard.

BRITISH SCHOONER TOWED INTO PORT; HOOCH LOAD SEALED

WILMINGTON, N. C.—The British auxiliary schooner Kaksind, her papers showing she was bound from Nassau for Halifax, was towed into port Saturday by coast guardsmen. Her $250,000 cargo of liquor was sealed by customs officials and coast guardsmen remained on board to see that none of the cargo is landed pending instructions from Washington. The schooner had grounded Friday, off Frying Pan Shoals.

COURT DISMISSES SUIT OF DANCER AGAINST WHITNEY

ALBANY, N. Y.—Justice Ellis J. Stayley, on Saturday dismissed the $1,000,000 breach of promise action brought by Evan Burroughs Fontaine, famous dancer, in supreme court in Saratoga county, against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

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PADDOCK IS OFF OLYMPICS UNTIL HE IS CLEARED

Decided to Leave Case Entirely Up to Decision of A. A. U.

PADDOCK MUST EXPLAIN DOINGS WITHOUT SANCTION

Committee's Ruling Brings Skirmishes to Head

NEW YORK—By The Associated Press.—Charles Paddock, America's crack sprinter, is off the 1924 Olympic until he has cleared himself of charges with the amateur athletic union it was announced late Saturday by the American Olympic committee. It was decided to leave Paddock's case entirely with the A. A. U. which has appointed a special committee to consider it.

The issues involved in the controversy that has raged about Paddock for several months include charges he is alleged to have made against the A. A. U. and athletes of that organization, in regard to their amateur standings; allegations that Paddock himself had sacrificed his amateur standing in going on a lecture tour; charges that he failed to reimburse the Olympic committee for funds loaned to him in 1920 and his alleged failure to comply with a request that he account for expenses furnished him in coming to New York from Los Angeles for an athletic meet. It was charged, in this connection, that Paddock had received full expense money from two different organizations.

Paddock's case was the chief subject of debate at the Olympic committee meeting this afternoon.

The decision means that Paddock also must explain to the A. A. U. committee his participation without A. A. U. sanction in the University of Paris club meet in exhibitions in Czecho-Slavakia.

The Olympic committee's ruling brings to a head a series of wordy skirmishes among Paddock, officials of the A. A. U. and officials of the National Collegiate A. A. which have been going on since the latter body sanctioned Paddock's trip in violation of the request of the American Olympic committee and without the approval of the A. A. U. which is America's representative in the International federation.

William C. Front of Boston, president of the A. A. U. and General Palmer E. Pierce, president of the N. C. A. A. were the rival floor leaders in the discussion and the executive committee's ennorsement of the A. A. U.'s sand is expected to settle for the time being the controversy as to authority which has been waging between the two organizations.

SCHEDULE OF OLYMPIC TRYOUTS HAS BEEN FIXED

NEW YORK.—The schedule of Olympic tryouts in seven branches of sport, all but rowing under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic union, has been fixed as follows:

Track and field—Harvard stadium, Cambridge, Mass. June 13 and 14.

Rowing—Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, June 13 and 14.

Swimming—(Men)—Indianapolis, early in June; (Women), Metropolitan district week ending June 14.

Boxing—Boston, May.

Wrestling—New York, May.

Gymnastics—New York, May.

Cross-country—New York, May.

MOORE WINS TWO RACES IN OLYMPIC SKATING TRIALS

BOSTON, Mass.—Joe Moore of New York, international indoor champion and U. S. representative in the Olympic skating championships at Chamonix, France, next month, won two out of three pursuit races in the Olympic skating trials at the arena Saturday. Moore placed first in the half mile and the mile and William Steinmetz, Chicago, won first in a second half mile pursuit race.

SISLER STILL UNABLE TO SEE WITHOUT SPECKS

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—George Sisler, baseball star of the 1922 season, who was out of the game entirely this year on account of eye trouble, is still said to be unable to see clearly without glasses.

He holds a contract to report for 1924 as manager of the St. Louis Browns and is hoping he will be able to fill the place. Whether he will do so is declared to depend on the condition of his sight at the opening of the training season.

GOLF CHAPLAIN NAMED

SEATTLE, Wash.—A golf chaplain has been appointed by members of the Earlington Golf club here to look after the spiritual welfare of the club, according to President Frank Ryan.

The Rev. Canon Ronald Hilton is the incumbent of the newly created post. He is believed to be the first golf chaplain in history.

One member of the club declared himself for the idea of naming chaplin by saying that it might help to restrain the oriorical excesses of members who failed to carry the water hazard at the seventh hole of the course.

Virginia's Finest Peanuts roasted fresh daily, 5c sacks, 25c a lb. Bodega Club.

Becoming angry at a razor, a man in Nevada has let his beard grow until it is 12 feet and three inches in length.

In The Sport Mirror

THE week saw the world's champion bowler putting on an exhibition on the local alleys in which La Crosse maple smashers showed much interest — champions in any division of sport seldom "make" La Crosse —but we stand to correct a mistaken impression given in the Twin City advance notices heralding the coming of the champion. Jimmy Blouin lost three out of his four series in La Crosse, which would seem to upset by a good margin the Twin City report that "thus far he has not lost a series, although in each place he has been pitted against the best hickory spillers each place could find." There are three trundlers in La Crosse who will vouch for that, namely, Gene Hunt, Johnny Williams and George Schneeberger. The Chicago title-holder seemed to be a bit upset at his inability to "find" the local alleys, but made the crack that he would come back and give the boys a real beating. Jimmy, however, didn't seem to be at a loss on the St. Paul drives where he cleaned up the best men that could be mustered. Blouin averaged 230.3 in a match with Matak, St. Paul, turning in six games of 238, 228, 217, 211, 210 and 279. His opponent averaged 222.1. Not so bad, folks.

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HOW the great indoor winter sport of bowling has taken root among the fair sex of the city is an interesting sidelight to review in sporting activities in the city of La Crosse. And not only does the number of women participating in the sport afford a surprise to the casual reader of the women's league activities, but the high scores that are daily being recorded at the Arcade alleys by women bowlers are beginning to attract more than usual attention. La Crosse boasts about thirty women who are actively participating in organized bowling, to say nothing of the match games that are being rolled daily, and the women who visit the alleys for the love of the exercise, and are not enrolled on regularly organized squads.

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TALKING about the scores, we have seen hung up many a 200 mark and better that would be the coveted prize of many of the men in organized teams. And these high scores are becoming more and more consistent with the women as the season grows on. Marked improvement has been noted this season over last, for now it usually takes a 200 score or better to win the Montague candy company prize each week. According to the latest compilation of figures on averages twenty-eight woman have averages well over 160, which is remarkable considering the fact that only a few over thirty are enrolled in organized teams. And it's a cinch the average taken outside of the league games would total far higher than that. The highest average in the league to date is 148 and the lowest, 95.

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IN speaking of the progress of women in bowling, one recalls in just a few short years the few in number who visited the old Lotus alleys down on Third street, Thursday afternoon used to be "Ladies' day" at this alley, a prescribed time when none other than women were allowed to occupy the drives. The Tribune in those "early" days conducted a "Tribune league" in which the men "condescended" to let the women participate. It was a handicap affair and proved very successful. Today the women of La Crosse feel just as much at liberty to drop in for an afternoon's match as the men. More and more, the fair sex is taking to the game, not only in La Crosse, but everywhere.

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REGARDING bowling, there is a suggestion which comes to our attention through the columns of the Janesville Gazette sporting page, of which we are heartily in favor. We quote from Frank Sinclair in the "Busy Man's Sport Page":

Along this line, an interesting suggestion comes to this corner. A local bowler, ranked among the best in the city, recommends that the alleys employ a paid instructor. He says that there are countless numbers of men and women bowlers of the city who go to the drives, throw the lignum vitae down the polished slides and when they make an error or a blow, half a dozen come around and make a bunch of remarks about how to hold the ball and how to handle it. This man declares that while some of this may be meant in the right way, it is not constructive unless the one suggesting it is qualified to speak and goes about it in a cool and studied manner. The embryo bowler becomes bewildered at all the styles thrown up before him and his faults are not corrected. A paid coach, our friend says, could be maintained by the house and make suggestions kindly and where added instruction is desired could do so for a small sum, much as the golf instructor does his work. The fun of the game is in getting better scores and more accuracy.

DRAKE TO PLAY UTAH

DES MOINES, Ia.—A football game for next season between Drake university and the University of Utah to be played at Salt Lake City Oct. 4 was announced Saturday by Drake athletic authorities.

M'TIGUE WILL NOT GO THROUGH WITH HIS TWO MATCHES

Battler and Manager Fail to Patch Up Differences at Conference

NEW YORK.—Prospects of a match between Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, and either Gene Tunney, American 175-pound title holder, or Georges Carpentier, were practically eliminated Saturday when McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, failed to patch up their differences at a conference with Promoter Tex Rickard.

McTigue declared after the conference that he would not go through with the contract Jacobs signed for a fight with Tunney, and also refused to accept his manager's compromise terms for a bout with Carpentier.

McTigue added that he probably would leave in the near future for Europe in search of fights not returning to the United States until August, when his contract with Jacobs expires. It was pointed out, however, that the light heavyweight champion, under the state athletic commission's rules, would become automatically suspended if he fails to go through with the Tunney match by April, when the time limit for fulfilling that contract expires.

BLOUIN PILES UP 212 AVERAGE IN DAKOTA MATCHES

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Jimmy Blouin, world's champion bowler, played here Saturday in a series of 15 games against five local bowlers, defeating all of them in matches of three games each. He piled up an average of 212 and 10-15, rolling 288 in one match. Blouin's high game was against Myron Bacon, when he counted ten straight strikes. Walski and Jackson were the only local men to take games from the titleholder. Walski won the last contest of his match, 191 to 194, while Jackson also took his last, 203 to 212.

The Rei Mac five of Fargo defeated the Wilde Alleys five in a team match by 22 pins. The Fargo team had a total score of 2,665 to the locals' 2,643.

OLYMPIC SPEED SKATING TRYOUT SET FOR FRIDAY

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Provided ice conditions permit, the final tryout for the Olympic speed skating team before it sails for Europe, will take place Friday afternoon on the Mirror Lake rink here. This crack team consists of Charles Jewetraw of Lake Placid, former international outdoor champion; Joe Moore of New York, international indoor champion; Harry Kasky of Chicago, national champion, and William Steirmetz of Chicago, former international champion. The alternates are Valentine Bialis of Lake Placid and Richard Donovan of St. Paul.

These stars will be seen in a series of races that will comply with European rules and regulations.

PHILS' SPRING TRAINING TRIP ALL ARRANGED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Plans for the spring training trip of the Philadelphia Nationals are virtually complete, it was announced here Saturday. The players will leave for training quarters at Leesburg, Florida, the latter part of February. The series of exhibition games scheduled runs from March 15 to April 13.

The Phillies will play exhibition contests with Brooklyn, Boston and St. Louis, in the national league; Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Chicago, in the American league; Newark and Baltimore in the International league, and Milwaukee and Columbus of the American association.

CUB OUTFIELDER SETS GOLF RECORD ON WESTERN COURSE

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Arnold Statz, Chicago Cub outfielder, considered the best golfer in baseball, set an amateur and professional record of 67 for the San Gabriel club course while playing there Saturday. Par for the course is 72 and Statz had seven birdies.

PRIESTS RISK LIVES IN FIRE

NEW YORK—Risking their lives in a fire which destroyed the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in the Bronx, three priests disregarded warnings of firemen and rescued the steel tabernacle containing the Holy Host from the smouldering ruins. Score of women knelt in prayer, while others, including police and firemen, stood with bared heads in the rain.

The fire, which started at the rear of the altar from an unknown cause, destroyed sacramental vessels, altar draperies and vestments. The loss was $30,000.

One fireman was overcome by smoke and another was injured by falling timbers.

DISABLED GIVEN XMAS CHEER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Christmas cheer will be spread in many parts of the world through efforts of the American Red Cross.

More than 35,000 bags of presents have been sent to army and naval stations outside of the United States and nearly all of the 3,000 chapters are preparing entertainments for disabled men in government hospitals.

The junior Red Cross has sent 100,000 boxes to European children and 10,000 additional boxes, the special gift of Pacific coast chapters, have been mailed to Japanese children in the earthquake area.

KANSAS BOSS



CHARLES BLACK

Husky Charles Black is captaining the Kansas basketball team this season, and followers of the westerners expect great things, not only because Black is one of the best basketball players in the west but the team as a whole is unusually formidable.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ARRIVE AT BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece arrived here at three o'clock Saturday afternoon from Athens.

They reached the port of Constanta Saturday morning and journeyed to Bucharest, a distance of about sixty-five miles, by rail.

At Constanta, the king and queen were welcomed by the crown prince and princess of Rumania, and Prince Paul and Princess Irene of Greece. King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, members of the Rumanian government, representatives of the army and navy and members of the Greek colony met them on their arrival in Bucharest. The party was cheered as it left the railway station.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will reside at the royal palace at Controceni.

NIAGARA A. A. U. SELECTS DATE FOR INDOOR TRACK MEET

NEW YORK.—The Niagara Association of the Amateur Athletic union has selected Feb 9 as the date for 1924 national junior indoor A. A. U. track and field championship at Buffalo.

Louisville and New York are bidding for the senior champions, selection of the Kentucky city depending on whether it can offer an early March date for the meet.

Among other championships awarded by the A. A. U., the senior volley ball championship goes to Pittsburgh, while the junior volley ball title event and weight lifting championship goes to Los Angeles.

ARGENTINE LASS FIRST TO SWIM ACROSS PLATE

BUENOS AIRES.—A 20-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lilian Harrison, has completed a swim across the River Plate, being the first person to accomplish the feat. She started Friday from Colonia on the Uruguayan side and reached Punta Lara, near La Plata, a distance of about thirty miles, Saturday morning. She swam for twenty-four hours, 19 minutes.

DRUGGISTS ARRESTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Five druggists, a hotel owner and four other men were arrested Saturday night by federal prohibition agents in pre-holiday raids to shut off the flow of "Christmas cheer" liquor.

Four of the men were taken at a "Noverty advertising agency," where agents said they arranged to purchase seven cases of liquor.

Corn can be varied more quickly by selection of seed than can any other food crop.

BRIGHTEST THING ON FIRPO'S HORIZON IS SHIP WHICH WILL CARRY HIM TO U. S. ON MARCH 1

BY JAMES COLLIER
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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BUENOS AIRES.—Luis Firpo, the demon Angel of the Argentine, has done a luicfer tail-spin out of the clouds of Latin-American adulation on which he rode just before and just after his title bout with heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, and the brightest thing left on his horizon now is the ship that is going to take him back to the hospitable United States on March 1.

To Fight Americans

Before he shakes the dust of his native pampas off his feet, however, the big fighter hopes to regain some of his lost popularity by demonstrating his ring prowess before the home folks in a scrap with some Americano. Any old Americano will do. A group of Argentine society women directing one of the best known church charities has offered 10,000 pesos, the equivalent of $3,000, to any North American who will come to Buenos Aires before February 15 and exchange clouts with the wild bull—who has agreed to give his services free.

That over with, Luis will embark for America—that land flowing with milk and honey which was the scene of his rise from obscure poverty to demi-millionairedom. This time—who knows—Firpo may start, and this time go through with, an application for American citizenship.

It was his first venture into the United States naturalization courts, where he took out first papers as a "compliment" to the nation which had been such a lavish host to him, that got Luis into hot water at home.

Sells News Rights

The first thing he did after his triumphal return to South America was to sell one Buenos Aires newspaper first publication rights to all statements, all fight plans and all other news concerning his heroic self.

He had got away with that for a while in the United States and made himself a nice addition to the old bank roll. But he overlooked the fact that he was coming home with a whole lot of explaining to do about that venture in naturalization. The result was that all the papers save the one which had tied him up with a contract promptly boycotted him and pretty soon he had dropped almost entirely out of the public eye. He was no longer a great national hero.

When he went out selling the American automobile whose agency he obtained while in the United States, he was no longer followed by cheering crowds. A few curious and some hostile spectators gathered. But there was no great huzzah.

Explanation Don't Go

Finally, having got in dutch with the newspapers, Luis hit on the idea of telling South America by radio how it happened that he applied for United States citizenship, and how he really didn't mean it at all. But somehow, the explanation doesn't seem to go down. The home folks insist that he was on the point of forswearing allegiance to the Argentine for motives of self-interest, and only changed his plans because he found the move was doing him more harm than good.

Meanwhile, his voice halting, stumbling, hesitating, meekly explaining, goes out from the broadcasting station, repeating, phrase by phrase, the whispered promptings of a friend who reads his lecture off to him. The prompter's whispers can be heard by radio fans as plainly as the demon angel's louder echo.

As long as Firpo kept silent and used his two fists, he was acquiring a reputation as a great pugilist. But as soon as he opened his mouth to explain the great naturalization fiasco, he put both feet in it. And now he can't seem to get them out so he can hush.

IOWA LEADER



WAYLAND HICK

This year Iowa hopes to gain a high place in mid-western basketball. The team is under the leadership of Wayland Hick, one of the star players. The team is well balanced, and faces a strong schedule with a feeling of optimism and confidence.

ROAD BULLETIN FOR MOTORISTS

Practically all roads in this vicinity are in bad shape now, and it would not be advisable to journey far by car, even on main traveled highways.

(Signed) SEYMOUR L. MEISTER,
Secretary Automobile Club.

WOMAN SPEED BOAT RACER

Muscatine, Iowa, claims the distinction of having the champion speed boat driver among women. She is Mrs. Ethel Hanley and at the Cincinnati races on the Ohio river she broke one world's record and won second place among all contestants.

GUS TEBELL HAS BEEN SIGNED TO AID COACH BARRY

Wisconsin Star to Take Up Duties at Iowa University Immediately

MADISON, Wis.—Gus Tebell, star football and basketball player of the University of Wisconsin, has been signed by the University of Iowa to aid Coach Sam Barry with the freshman basketball team, according to information received here. Tebell is scheduled to take up his work at Iowa immediately.

The former Badger star was selected by many sport writers as all-conference guard on the mythical western conference basketball five last season. He is thoroughly familiar with Coach Walter Meanwell's style of coaching and will be considerable aid to the Iowans in preparing for games against Wisconsin this season, it is said.

WINTER BASEBALL ON IN CALIFORNIA

CALEXICO, Cal.—Baseball fans throughout Imperal valley will meet here Sunday for the first game of the season of the Valley Winter league. Calexico will dedicate its new baseball park when the home team meets the Mexicali nine. Mexicali is leading the league with 1.000 per cent after winning three games, while Calexico with .667 is in second place.

Great Britain in 1922 had 22,042,520 gross tons of shipping, 5,000,000 more than its nearest rival, the United States.

ROLLER SKATERS HAVING THRILLING RACES AT RINK

Series of Races Being Staged Between Champions and Challengers

The roller skating enthusiasts around town have been experiencing a number of thrills at the Governor's Guard rink during the past few weeks. The management has been staging a series of races, alternating each Friday night between ladies and gentlemen and from the attendance records it is evident that the sport has taken its place among the indoor diversions of La Crosse.

Miss Helen Smith and Joe Craft, champs of the respective sexes, are unbeaten to date and not because either of them have refused a challenge. They both declare that they will meet all comers provided they show enough class in the tryouts to make things interesting.

On Friday night of last week Helen Smith successfully defended her title against Dorothy Craft, who, by the way, is a sister of Joe, and aspires to have the honors all in the same family. However the spectators who witnessed the race Friday say that she will have to show a marked improvement before she can grab Helen's crown.

Bill Beckman will take a whirl at Joe Craft on next Friday night and subsequent races will follow.

POINCAIRE WINS FIGHT IN COST OF LIVING BILL

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Premier Poincaire won the first stage of a hard fight in Saturday night's session of the chamber of deputies when that body, by a vote of 392 to 169, rejected an amendment to the high cost of living allowance bill. The premier had made rejection of the amendment a question of confidence in the government.

The amendment, introduced by the government's opponents, would give the state functionaries right to elect delegates to a commission which would decide what functionaries would benefit by the bill. The premier already has announced that he will make passage of the bill a matter of confidence in the government. A final vote is not expected before the early hours of the morning.

As it now stands the bill would give slight increases in the high cost of living allowance to the government employes in those cities where the conditions are severest. To fulfill its provisions would cost about 200 million francs a year as compared with about one billion francs under the plan favored by the opposition.

SIXTY-FOUR TO COMPETE IN NET MEET ON MONDAY

NEW YORK.—Sixty-four players, comprising the largest entry list in the tournament's history, will participate in the ninth annual play for the national indoor junior tennis championship, which begins here Monday.

In conjunction with this tournament, 36 entrants will compete for the national indoor boy title, which Malcolm T. Hill of Loomis academy, will defend.

Alson in the junior event, more colleges than ever before will be represented, the colors of 11 institutions to be worn by 16 players.

MUCH NITROGEN IN AIR

By volume, the air near the earth is about 78 per cent nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen. Hydrogen is found also uniformly distributed. Other gases and vapors of more complex molecular nature are water, carbon dioxide, ammonia and sulphuric dioxide.

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FOR SALE—AT the second hand store, 710 Mississippi St., tables, stands, beads, chairs, shoes, rockers, one two-burner oil stove. 12 23 25

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FOR SALE—Glazed tile silo and building tile suitable for house, barn or any other building. Frank Bartsch, Rt. 1, La Crosse. 12 16 23

BARGAINS in used saxophones, cornets and other band instruments. Easy payments. Lethbold Piano Co. 12 11 23

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and crib. Very good condition. Both for $11. Phone 872-R. 1093 So. 3rd. 12 19 Wed Fri Sun

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FOR SALE—Large soft coal heating stove, range with reservoir. 1108 Gordon. 12 22 23

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FOR SALE—Organ. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 1620-C or call 561 Charles. 12 23 26

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FOR SALE—Piano, $125.00. Call 625 Tyler St. 12 22 24

FOR SALE—Girls' Phoenix bicycle. Phone 1252-R. 12 21 23

FOR SALE—Kimball piano. Very reasonable. 1467-R. 12 21 23

FOR SALE—Gas range. Phone 1355-C. 12 22 24

FOR SALE—Fine violin. Phone 687-M. 12 18 24

FOR SALE—Morris chair. 1124 Farnell. 12 22 24

RAW FUR for sale. Call 3230-M. 12 20 24

FOR RENT—ROOMS

NICELY furnished clean light housekeeping rooms. Private bath and entrance. Suitable for three or four. 1010 7th. Phone 2506-J. 12 21 28

FOR RENT—Two furnished heated sleeping rooms, suitable for gentlemen preferred. Call 852-R. 1st floor. 12 21 Fri Sun Wed

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TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also garage. 1128 State. 12 22 26

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SEVERAL furnished rooms for rent, good location. 900 Vine St. 12 22 23

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. 824 No. 7th. 12 23 24

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TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 1st California. 12 20 23

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ROOMS FOR RENT—641 State. 12 22 24

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CLARLY low all modern 6-room house, built-in features. Close in. Adults. Address K-121, Tribune. 12 23 24

FOR RENT—4 or 5-room modern house on 1st floor. Garage. Cal. 1920 So. 12th. 12 22 25

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, near Normal. Inquire 10 So. 14th St. 12 22 24

SEVEN-ROOM house on 1513 South 8th. All modern except heat. 12 18 24

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FOR RENT—House and two lots, West La Crosse. Phone 2513-M. 12 23 26

EIGHT-ROOM house for rent. 1607 Cass. Johnson. 12 21 23

FOR RENT—Lower flat. 1631 Kane Street. Call 3381-R. 12 23 26

MODERN house, 127 Copeland Ave. Inquire 113 Main. 12 21 23

FOUR-ROOM flat for rent. 415 So. 3rd. Call 12 20 25

MODERN 6-room house. Inquire 145 So. 17th. 12 21 23

FAIRLY modern house. Inquire 801 Pearl. 12 18 23

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Call 872 Pearl. 12 21 28

HOUSE FOR RENT—Call 632 Rose. 12 21 28

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GARAGE FOR RENT—860 So. 8th. Phone 2502-L. 12 22 23

GARAGE FOR RENT—916 Vine. 12 21 23

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LOST—Platinum Shrine pin on Myrick park car or from 4th and Main to postoffice. Reward. Call 2747-A or 515 No. 12th. 12 21 23

PARTY taking tricycle from Normal bike shed please call 1372-M. 12 22 23

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



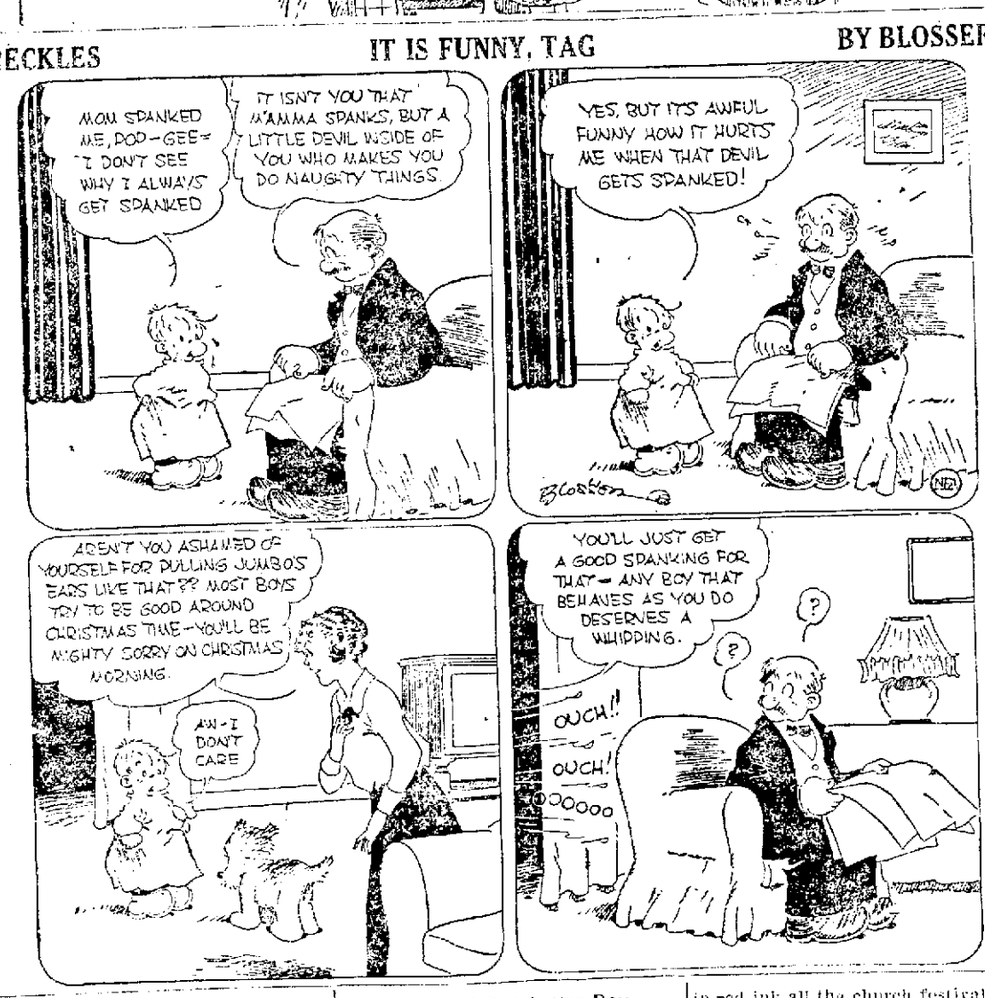
THE DUFFS — A LITTLE TEAM WORK

BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES — IT IS FUNNY, TAG

BY BLOSSER



Origin of Red Letter Day

The expression "Red Letter Day" comes from the custom started years ago in printing prayer books to put in red ink all the church festival days of the year. It has come to mean any memorable or significant day and is used in this and other countries.

AMERICAN ARTISTS ARE TURNING TO PORTRAITS, FIGURES

Painters are Apparently Getting Away from Pure Landscape; Easterners Predominate

CHICAGO.—That painters of today are doing more figure and portrait work and apparently getting away from landscape, is indicated in the present exhibition at the Art Institute here of American paintings and sculpture, in which is represented the works of the artists and sculptors from all parts of the United tSates.

Another notable absence in the 292 pieces of art selected for the exhibition, in the opinion of the jury, is any marked influence of the so-called modern or post-impressionistic school. While many of the paintings show a progressive broadening of treatment and technique, at the same time there are none that speak an unintelligible language.

"A comparison of the paintings of today with the work of the masters of one or two centuries ago, shows that our artists are using much brighter colors and many more of them," members of the jury declare. "They are painting in a much higher key, which is said to be an indication of joyousness. If so, it is a good sign, for the world today needs all the joy it can possibly assimilate."

There were more works of art submitted by eastern artists for the annual exhibition than by artists of the west and mid-west. Forty-two of the pieces exhibited are sculpture.

LONDON CONSIDERS U. S. SUGGESTIONS ON LIQUOR PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON.—Negotiations with Great Britain for a special liquor treaty have progressed another stage with the transmission to London of American suggestions in connection with the counter-draft of the original American proposal. The London government now is considering the American suggestions and an agreement is expected in the near future.

LIBERTY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO IRISH REBEL PRISONER

BELFAST.—Four hundred prisoners were releasid from the Free State detention camp at Newbridge Saturday and a large number from the Curragh camp. There will be further releases. It is expected that Christmas morning will find the camps almost empty.

RENO DIVORCE HELD INVALID IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL.—Reno courts have no jurisdiction over persons domiciled in the province of Quebec, and Reno divorce decrees as to such persons are invalid, Justice Bruneau of the superior court ruled here. The court further ruled a marriage in New York state subsequent to a Reno divorce was illegal in Quebec.

On June 5, 1915, Marie Lucilie Lemoine was married in Montreal to Rosalie Roland Gervais. Both had always resided here. In 1921 the wife went to Reno and obtained a divorce on default.

She came back here but immediately went to Mount Vernon, N. Y., where on June 15, 1922, she was married to Sidney R. Carter. Carter was also a resident of Montreal. Carter sued here for annulment, pleading he and his wife returned to Montreal to live and married in New York expressly to evade the Quebec marriage law.

The court annulled both the decree and the marriage.

Cooperation Upheld

Seven state Supreme Courts have upheld as sound public policy the theory and practice of co-operative marketing. They are Mississippi Oregon, Washington, North Carolina, California, Kansas and Texas. Movements along this line have been taken up in other states and tests are expected there.

War Brings Cooperation

One of the most noticeable results of the world war, in the eyes of economists, is the rapid increase in the number of cooperative or consumers societies springing up throughout the world. A recent tabulation shows that in 21 countries there are 51,655 societies with 18,579,761 members.

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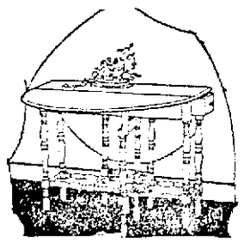
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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General Insurance, Notary Public, Newburg Bldg.



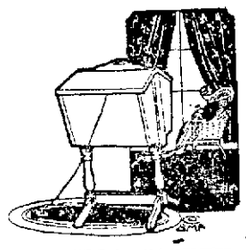
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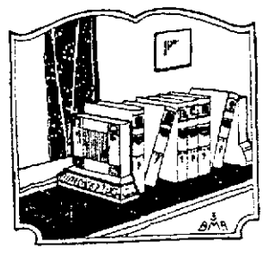
Look over this advertisement—if you don't find what you want come in and look around, as we have numbers of articles not mentioned here. Come in.



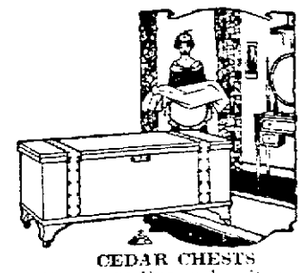
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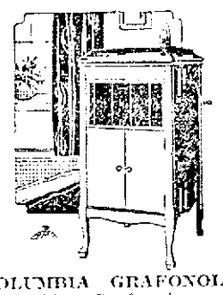
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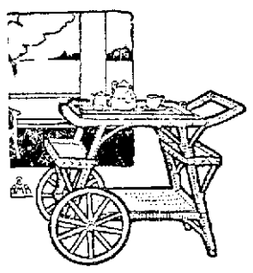
BOOK ENDS
Book Ends in various designs, dull green polychrome, regular $2.00 value, per pair ---------- **95c**



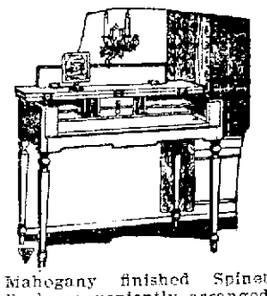
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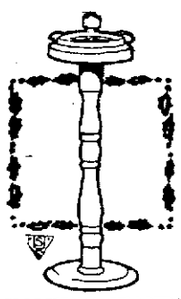
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Reed Tea Wagon, finished natural brown, regular $28--- **$19.50**



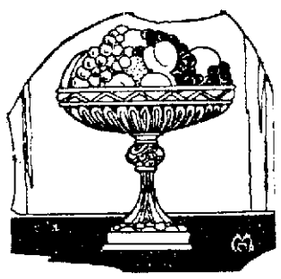
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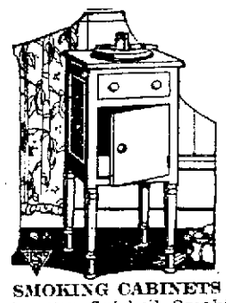
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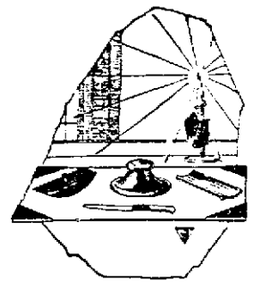
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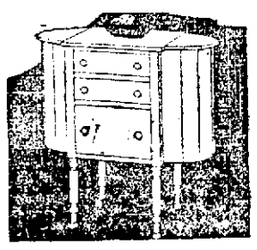
FRUIT SETS
Imitation Fruit Sets, apple, pear, orange, banana, plum, peach, grapes, lemon, per box **$1.00**



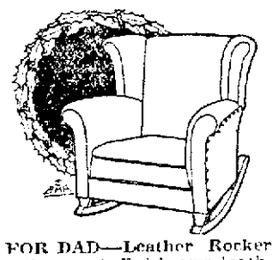
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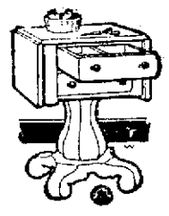
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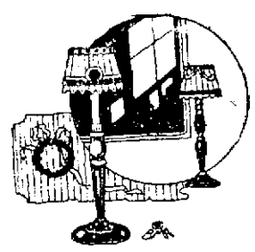
SEWING CABINET
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, finished mahogany, regular $21.00, special ------ **$16.75**



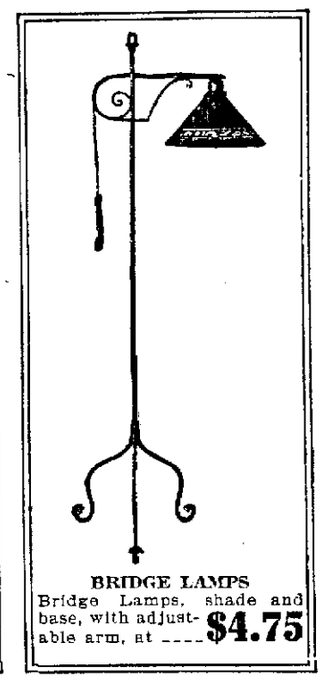
FOR DAD—Leather Rocker
This overstuffed brown leather wingback Rocker, loose cushion, regular $51, at---- **$39.75**



SEWING TABLE
Solid walnut Sewing Table, drop leaves, two drawers, regular $40, special ------ **$31.00**



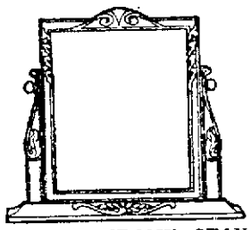
BOUDOIR LAMPS
In many attractive designs, complete with shade and base, at greatly reduced prices, special ------- **$1.50** up



BRIDGE LAMPS
Bridge Lamps, shade and base, with adjustable arm, at ---- **$4.75**



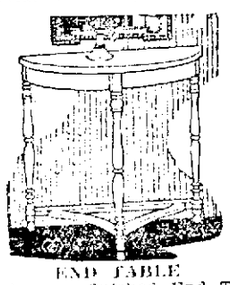
CONSOLE TABLES
with Mirrors to match
With the finest of workmanship and art designing, plate glass top, an exceptional value, regular $60, special -- **$48.75**



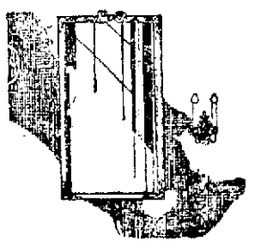
PICTURE FRAME STAND
Your photo in a handsome frame is a pleasing gift. Gilt frame stands, all sizes ---------- **40c** up



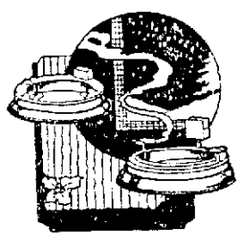
CANDLE HOLDERS
Candle Holders in every design, see our specials. Candles, be sure and see our display, priced at per pair ------- **10c** up



END TABLE
Mahogany finished End Table, an exceptional value, special- **$5.65**



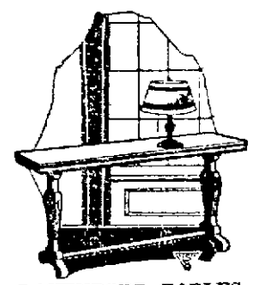
POLYCHROME MIRRORS
Extra special, 12x22 Polychrome Hall Mirror with heavy plate glass, special ------- **$3.95**



GLASS ASH TRAYS
No matter how many Ash Trays he may have another is always welcome. Our collection is complete ---------- **25c** up

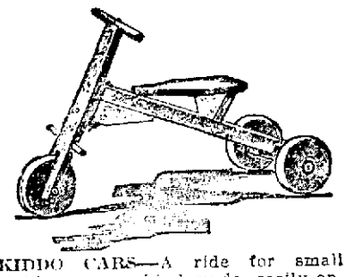


BEAUTY BOXES
A Gift Box, handsomely decorated and pictured with famous movie stars, special - ---------- **15c**



DAVENPORT TABLES
Our collection is more complete than ever, many styles and finishes.

Eleventh Hour Toy Seekers Would Do Well to Visit Our Mammoth Toyland



KIDDO CARS—A ride for small children, every kind made, easily operated, Monday special, 95c up.

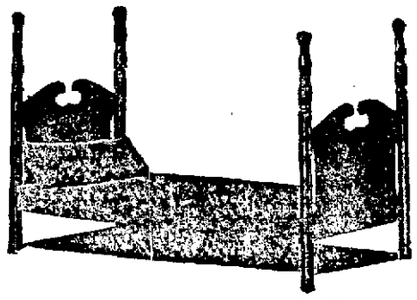


DOLL CARRIAGES
$6.25 Doll Carriage, special --- **$5.25**
$7.50 Doll Go-Cart, special --- **$5.75**
$8.00 Blue Carriage, special --- **$6.25**
$9.00 Ivory Carriage, special --- **$7.25**
$27.00 Doll Carriage, special ------ **$21**

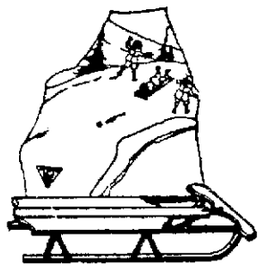


MONDAY SPECIALS
One lot Sleeping Wig Dolls -------- **49c**
$2.00 Dolls, sleeping, fully dressed -------- **$1**
$3.00 Dolls, sleeping, dressed with wig ---- **$2**
$6.00 Dolls, jointed, eyelashes, wig ------ **$4**
$6.50 Dolls, sleeping, dressed, wig ---------- **$5**
$14.50 Dolls, the best we have ---- **$10.50**

MONDAY TOY SPECIALS
Toy Animal Sets, two sizes—12 pieces
Regular $6.00 set, special ---------- **$4.85**
Regular $4.50 set, special ---------- **$3.65**
Regular $2 3-wheel Indian Chaser, at ------ **95c**
$2.50 Child's Coaster, at ---------- **$1.25**
$1.25 Coaster, while they last ---------- **70c**
$1.50 Doll Furniture Sets, at ---------- **65c**
All Velocipedes, priced special for Monday at ---------- **$3.35** up
ALL ANIMALS REDUCED
Any animal you wish, we have them all, priced from 25c up.



DOLL BEDS—Wood or metal, all sizes, specially priced from ---------- **45c** to **$4.25**



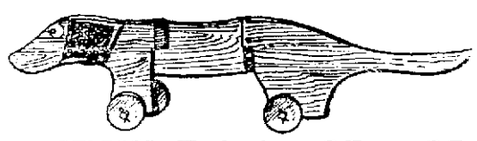
SLEDS
Coasting Sleds, metal braced, durable with steering arm, all sizes, at $1.25 to $3.00



GILBERT TOYS—Light Experiments, Chemistry Sets, Mineral Experiments, Erectors, Mystic Card Tricks, Weather Sets, Surveying Sets, Glass Blowing Sets.



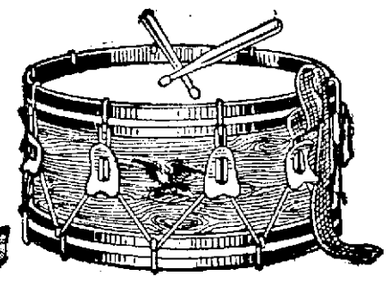
AUTOMOBILES — For children, equipped like real autos, regular $14, at--- **$11.75**



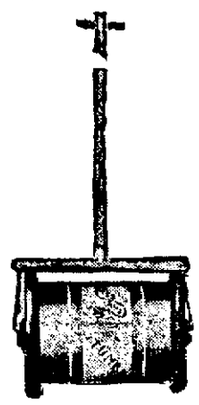
SHIMMY DOGS—Wood or heavy card board ---------- **25c** up to **65c**



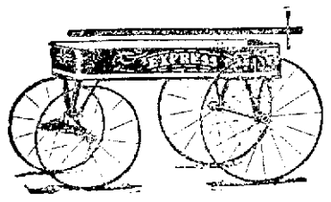
BOWLING ALLEYS—Complete with alley, ten pins and balls-- **50c** to **$2**



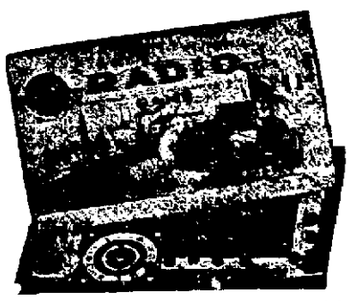
TOY DRUMS—All sizes, even real Snare Drums, calfskin head—60c to $5.00



MUSICAL TUMBLERS
Plays when rolled ------ **65c** and up



EXPRESS WAGONS—Metal, in two sizes, while they last Monday special $2.50 and $2.75



GAMES—Radio Game, 50c; Fish Pond, 50c; Store Management, $1; Honey Game, $1; Gilbert Puzzle Game, 25c; Magic Dots, 65c; Boxing Game, 50c; Traits, 50c; Dominoes, 25c.

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